

SPILLETTE'S KIDS TAKE GROUP TITLE

Defeat Sutton, Now Meet Richmond Hill

JUVENILE REDMEN CATCH HOCKEY TORCH AND HOLD IT HIGH

Spillette's Juveniles go into the play-offs with Richmond Hill tonight at the rose-growing village. The return game will be played here Monday night.

The Newmarket youngsters who are distinguishing themselves are: goal, Dillman; defence, O'Connor, Groves; centre, Archie Bennett; right wing, Jack Luck; left wing, Myles McInnis; alternates, Broughton, Jelley, Hamilton, Burke, Lyall, Cutting. Sutton juveniles entered the second game of the play-offs with Newmarket Monday in Sutton with a lead of one goal. The score in the first game in Newmarket was 2-1 for Sutton.

The first two periods were wide-open hockey, neither team appearing stronger than the other, and neither team scoring. After five minutes of the third period Bennett scored for Newmarket and the third period ended 1-0 on this game, but 2-2 on the series.

Ten minutes of overtime was played and still no score. These youngsters were surely playing real hockey.

Four minutes after the begin-

W.C.T.U. IS HOLDING MEDAL CONTEST

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is putting on an oratorical and elocutionary medal contest for the youth of Newmarket (girls and boys from 12 to 21 years of age) in the temperance hall on Saturday of this week at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. No admission fee.

ning of the second overtime period, Jelley put the puck past Dusty Pivnick into the Sutton net, and again a minute before the end of the period Broughton scored for Newmarket to put the score 4-2 for Newmarket.

The referees were Dick of Newmarket and Smith of Sutton. Penalties went to Luck, Groves and two to O'Connor of Newmarket and to O'Dell and Thompson of Sutton.

In Newmarket last Thursday, Griffith of Sutton knocked in a goal, bringing off Hamilton, in a scramble in front of the Newmarket nets near the end of the first period.

Sutton's second goal came when they broke away while Newmarket was putting on a pressure play. Newmarket scored once but couldn't even it up.

Sutton Starts Last Period Two Down - Finish Two Up

LINDSAY AND SUTTON PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT AT LINDSAY

In one of the fastest games of hockey ever played on Sutton ice, Sutton defeated Lindsay Royals 4-2 Tuesday night in the first game of the semi-finals.

Both teams missed glorious opportunities time and again throughout the game.

Lindsay opened the scoring two minutes after the bell rang when Gerster poked one in on a pass from Ike Nichols. Burkholder of Sutton was given a penalty for tripping Williams and Brady of Lindsay closely followed him for tripping Shupe.

The second period started 1-0 and was soon 2-0 when Williams scored again for Lindsay. Williams was given a penalty for tripping in this period.

Within a minute after the bell rang for the third period, Carpenter made a rush and scored Sutton's first goal. Carpenter went through again but was tripped by Williams, who was sent to the penalty box. Then the game began to get a bit rough. Referee Wortley benched Shupe and Williams for fighting.

PLAN AMATEUR SHOW

The Newmarket hockey club is sponsoring an amateur show at the town hall, on Friday evening, Mar. 10. Watch for further announcement. For particulars see Frank Bowser.

and while each team was a man short, Milroy made a rush and scored a beautiful goal for Sutton to tie the score. Burkholder was again sent to the bench. Carpenter and Brandon got into a mix-up in front of the Sutton net and for a few minutes there was a regular donnybrook.

Carpenter and Brandon were given a rest in the penalty box. Smith was knocked out for several minutes when two players went into the Sutton net. Play was resumed and Whamy Milroy scored again on a pass from Carpenter.

A few minutes later Milroy scored his third goal of the game to make the score 4-2. Sutton play in Lindsay Thursday night taking with them a two-goal lead. This should be another fast game.

Lakefield defeated Whitby 5-2, in the first game of the other semi-finals.

"Bill" Spence Dies 6 Weeks After Main St. Accident

WAS ACTIVE IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Victim of a tragic accident, William Nelson Spence died in York county hospital on Tuesday. He was in his 38th year.

Mr. Spence was thrown through the front doors of The Era building when struck by a stolen car on the evening of Jan. 10. The driver of the car disappeared from the scene of the accident. Three young men are under arrest as a result of the accident.

Mr. Spence had his two legs so seriously injured that one had to be amputated and the other was in a critical condition. Rev. A. J. Patstone, Newmarket, and Rev. G. O. Lightbourne, Aurora, conducted the service this afternoon at St. Paul's church and at Newmarket cemetery.

Mr. Spence was born in Aurora, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spence. He was brought up in Aurora and came to Newmarket about 12 years ago. Ten years ago he married Inez Fuller of Newmarket.

He was employed in the steel department of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the Sons of England lodge, of St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. and St. Paul's badminton club. He was very fond of the outdoors and was frequently to be seen setting off for the coun-

W.C.T.U. IS HOLDING TEA AND SALE OF BAKING

The W.C.T.U. is holding a tea and sale of home-made baking and quilts in the Temperance Hall on Saturday of this week, from 3 to 6 p.m. (Adv.)

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD BORROWS FROM BANK

The town council passed a by-law Monday evening guaranteeing repayment of any money up to \$5,000 borrowed by the high school board to carry on with until payments are received from the town and county.

The board would borrow from the Bank of Montreal, said Reeve F. A. Lundy. Borrowing the money itself rather than having the town borrow it, said Mr. Lundy, would enable the board to show the bank charges as legitimate operating costs on which a county subsidy would be due. Mr. Lundy said that the bank wouldn't lend money to the board without a guarantee from the town.

Era printing is attractive.

try on bicycle or on foot. Surviving are his wife, his parents, a brother, George, Aurora, and two sisters, Miss Rose Spence, Toronto, and Mrs. (Alice) Fred Luck, Toronto.

MRS. ANDREW McCLEURE DIES, IN HER 91st YEAR

Mrs. Andrew McCleure, who was in her 91st year, passed away at 12 o'clock Saturday night. She has made her home with her son, James, on the homestead in King township. Friends extend deepest sympathy to the family.

ICE CARNIVAL PACKS THRILLS, LAUGHTER

Well and widely known for their thrilling feats on the ice, Johnny Dunne, former Canadian junior speed skater, and Ernie Cadell and Bob Lowe, the latter



known as the funniest man on skates, are scheduled for an appearance in the Newmarket arena in the carnival on Thursday evening of next week.

They skate tandem, two men on one pair of skates, on stilts, and take time out to jump over barrels and through a blazing hoop of fire.

In addition to this entertainment, Manager Joe Spillette has arranged for the public to take part in the fun, following the appearance of the visiting stars. Prizes will be given to winners of the "one skate on, one skate off" and three-legged races, and to the best lady, best man and best couple skating.

Those taking part in the skating following the exhibition are encouraged to appear in fancy dress with a prize for the best costume.

PICKERING ARTIST WINS

At a metalcraft and model makers' contest, held in Toronto on Feb. 18, Mr. Rudy Renzels, an instructor at Pickering College, was judged to have exhibited the most beautiful article, a graceful pewter pitcher.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.U. WINS RAILWAY DEBATE

The inter-church debate of the Presbyterian Young People of Toronto presbytery, took place in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday night between Davenport Road Presbyterian church and Newmarket Presbyterian church. The subject was "Resolved that Canada should have only one railroad system."

Miss Alma Longhurst and Jack Malcolm of the home side, upheld the affirmative and the visitors the negative.

The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

SERVICE HELD FOR HIGHWAY VICTIM

Thought to have been struck down by a hit-and-run driver, while walking along the highway between Holland Landing and Bradford, Michael Henry Graham, 66, of Holland Landing, was killed the evening of Feb. 11.

He married Norah Sweeney in May, 1900. Mr. Graham had been a trapper and a farmer. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Surviving are his widow, and two sons, William John and Michael Henry, five brothers and three sisters. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle of St. John's church, on Feb. 15, with interment in St. John's cemetery.

HOLD SKI MEET

The Newmarket Ski club is holding a competition on Sunday after 3 p.m. at the club ski runs on the second concession of King. There will be slalom, cross-country and downhill races for beginners. Visitors and spectators will be welcome.

The Era goes only to readers who pay for it. In other words, the advertiser can be sure that every copy of The Era is read.

Light Department Profitable - EVANS CONTENTS

ALLOWANCE FOR LIGHTING NOT LARGE ENOUGH, CHAIRMAN HOLDS

Strong objection to the electric light department statement in the auditor's report was taken by Councillor Arthur Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

The statement shows a loss of \$1,765, whereas it should show a profit, according to Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans said that these figures would be used to support an increase in domestic electricity rates, to which he was opposed. The figure to which Mr. Evans took principal objection was an allowance of \$5,718.60 for street lighting, shown as a revenue of the department. He contended that this should be considerably higher, which would make the department's showing more favorable.

The water department, on the other hand, after being charged \$1,200 for electric power, showed a profit of over \$5,000. Mr. Evans thought that the water department profit should have been less, that is, that the electric department should have been credited with more than \$1,200.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, said that the water department used its power off-peak and consequently did not increase the cost of power purchased by the town.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Reeve F. A. Lundy congratulated Mr. Evans and his committee on the study they had made of the

RECEIVES DIRECTORSHIP

Aubrey Davis was elected a director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation at a recent meeting of the board.

affairs of their department, and promised careful consideration of the estimates presented by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans asked for \$9,777 for electric light department capital and maintenance for the current year. He estimated that changes in the commercial light rates last year would bring an additional \$2,000 revenue this year.

Proposed electric expenditures included a new truck at \$1,000. It would be properly equipped with a ladder, tool boxes, and would protect the lives of the workmen and save time. A number of transformers would be moved to increase efficiency, and the size of wire would be increased where wires are overloaded.

Another proposal was the purchase of heaters at a cost of \$350 to use off-peak power at the water-works and power-house and to save coal. Mr. Evans said that two years' coal would pay for the heaters.

For the water department Mr. Evans asked \$2,000 for capital and \$2,000 for maintenance.

Mr. Evans said that "line losses" were as much as 25 per cent.

"How much would they be in a good system?" asked Dr. Boyd. "Six to eight per cent," said Mr. Evans.

VETERANS HEAR CORPS ASSOCIATION SPEAKER

Newmarket Veterans hold their monthly meeting next Monday at 7.45 p.m. at the R.S.A. Bugle Band hall.

Business session will adjourn at 8.25 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. the speaker for the evening, Col. J. H. Laurie of the Canadian Corps Association, will give an address on the "Why and Wherefore of the Canadian Corps Association."

The Corps Movie committee will present a movie of the 1938 reunion. All veterans are requested to be in attendance and bring another veteran.

Mrs. John—"Wake up, John, there's a burglar going through your pants pockets." John (turning over)—"Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves."

DESTRUCTION OF TREES ABOUT TOWN DEPLORED BY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

"We had three very successful shows last year," Norman Williams, secretary of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, informed the town council on Monday night.

"That was competition among the members, but it was also educational for the whole community," said Mr. Williams.

"If you had heard all the inquiries I had about where bulbs could be obtained, and other matters, you would know that our work is serving its purpose. There have been many favorable comments from visitors on the flower displays in town."

"You gave us \$50 last year. I would like to tell you what we did with the money. We planted two beds of flowers at the water-works and flowers at the registry office. We put in window-boxes at the clerk's office. In the fall we planted peonies at the water-works and two rows of trees at the fair grounds. The cost was \$46."

"This year we are asking a free hand to plant the property by the dam and in front of Mr. O'Halloran's residence. A landscape gardener is laying it out for us. We will put more boxes at the south side of the clerk's office, and we intend to plant the beds at the registry office as usual. This is an ambitious program, but how can we do anything more worth-while for reunion year and for the visit to Canada of the king and queen."

"I would like to say something about the trees being destroyed around the town. There was a tree cut down on my street the other day. I wonder if the town couldn't get advice before cutting down a tree as to whether it

SCARLET FEVER WANES, M.O.H. SAYS

"The two houses in town that were placarded for scarlet fever are released from quarantine and there are no new cases," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., reported this week.

"So far this year there have been 602 cases of scarlet fever in Toronto with ten deaths," he said. "Any children's disease that has a death rate of 1.65 per cent should be avoided, especially when free preventative measures are at hand."

"Parents are strongly advised to have their children toxoided against this disease, and your local doctor will be glad to take care of them. Immunization, that is prevention, is far better than any cure."

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET FEBRUARY 24TH

There will be a meeting of the Cherokee Club at the home of Mrs. C. Morden Carter, 37 Timothy St., on Friday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Important business. A full attendance is requested.

WILLIAM COYLE DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Suffering from a stroke on Feb. 7, William Stephen Coyle, well-known Newmarket citizen, passed away at York county hospital last Friday morning.

Born in Thornhill, Dec. 2, 1869, the son of Mrs. Margaret Kelly Coyle of Newmarket and the late Thomas Coyle, he married Hattie Forhan on Oct. 19, 1910.

Mr. Coyle was a metal worker in the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. He attended St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Coyle is survived by his widow, Hattie Forhan, his mother, Mrs. Thos. Coyle, one daughter, Margaret, at home, one brother, Charles of Bowmanville, and three sisters, Grace and Margaret of Toronto and Mrs. John McCaffrey of Newmarket. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at 9.30 in St. John's church. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle and sung by Mrs. Irene Duncan. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Palbearers were Harvey Holt, Toronto, Les. Forhan, Ed. Forhan, Thos. Doyle, John Dolan and J. S. Osborne.

TEMPERANCE MEETING DATE IS MARCH 3

The annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation will be held in Queensville United church, on Friday, March 3.

The gathering will take the form of a banquet, for which a nominal fee will be charged and which will be served at 7 p.m.

Following this, the annual oratorical contest, consisting of readings and orations, will be held. Good music will be rendered. Organization for the riding will be effected.

The guest speaker will be Rev. A. J. Johnston, D.D., formerly of Victoria University, Toronto.

The meeting promises a time of intense interest. Those interested are most cordially invited to join in making this gathering representative of the whole riding.

NEWMARKET GIVES UP GHOST VALIANTLY

The last game of the intermediate schedule was played in Sutton Friday when Newmarket met Sutton Greenshirts for the last time this season.

Although Newmarket were already out of the play-offs they never stopped fighting. Doug May was back on Newmarket's defence, much to the delight of the Sutton spectators, who remembered Doug when he played in Sutton. But Bill Roberts, that stalwart player, was greatly missed in the Newmarket line-up.

In the first period Crozier scored on a pass from Burkholder and later in the period scored again. Sutton missed chances for chances to score again on Peters, but the period ended 2-0.

Shortly after the bell rang for the second period, McCabe scored for Newmarket, and for a while the game pepped up until Carpenter scored a perfect goal for Sutton to make the score 3-1.

Despite the close checking of both Townsley and Gibney, Sutton scored four goals in the third period.

Burkholder scored, and then, in a scramble around Peters' net, the puck was again poked in. Cornish scored on a pass from Brady, and Fearnsall on a pass from Shupe to end the game 7-1.

Referee Bert Hedges had a very quiet evening, not one penalty being given.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS 105TH ANNIVERSARY

The 105th anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will take place next Sunday, Feb. 26.

The guest speaker will be Rev. R. C. McDermid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Toronto. A varied and interesting program of music will be furnished by the choir.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local newspaper.

No Borrowing From Bank, Is Suggestion

COUNCILLORS D. O. MUNGOVAN AND FRANK BOWSER MAKE NOVEL FINANCE PROPOSAL TO THE NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL



FRANK BOWSER



D. O. MUNGOVAN

A suggestion that the town take a step toward a pay-as-you-go system, such as is in effect with a few model municipalities in Canada and the United States was made to the town council by two of its new members, D. O. Mungovan and Frank Bowser, at the meeting on Monday evening.

After presenting their resolution, they agreed to let it stand as a notice of motion, to give the rest of the council time to consider it.

The resolution, which will presumably be brought up again at

the next meeting, was: "That this council recommend to the finance committee the setting aside of at least one mill each year to establish a sinking fund to put this town on a cash basis in its dealings with the bank."

Such a system would probably lead to a complete pay-as-you-go system for both current and capital expenditures, as the municipality would hardly issue a debenture while it had a substantial balance in the bank. Some municipalities make all capital expenditures out of current taxes.

Street Sanding Criticized By Bowser and Mungovan

STREETS LEFT IN DANGEROUS CONDITION, TWO COUNCILLORS DECLARE

"What are we going to do about our roads?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser, at the town council meeting Monday evening. "They are in terrible condition."

"I wonder if we couldn't have an organization ready to deal with an emergency like this," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"This was no emergency," said Mr. Bowser. "It was going on last night. It was going on this morning."

"We could have an organization ready, and hire extra trucks if necessary," said Mr. Lundy.

"I understood that there was an arrangement that the night patrol was to inform the town foreman, and the town foreman was to get the men out early," said Mr. Bowser.

"I understand Mr. Crowder was informed last evening of the situation," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the road and bridge committee. "He can tell you what time he started."

Mr. Crowder said that the sanding had started at 8 a.m. and that his men had been busy all day.

"Five men didn't turn up until this afternoon," said Mr. Crowder.

Mr. Higginson said that the county was responsible for Main St. and certain other streets.

"It doesn't matter if the devil himself is responsible, if the streets in our town are slippery, we should see that they are fit to use," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that Newmarket's streets compared favorably with other towns.

Mr. Mungovan said that the town workmen should begin at 6 a.m.

"Why can't they work on Sunday?" he said. "Other people work on Sunday."

Mr. Higginson said that the town was not paying cash wages, but merchandise.

Mayor Boyd paid tribute to Mr. Crowder as a hard worker and said that the men on relief have no telephones and that it would be an almost impossible job to get them all out at 8 a.m.

"I'd do it if it were my job," said Mr. Mungovan.

"The streets ought to be put in shape, no matter how many extra trucks it takes," said Mr.

DUTCH STAMPS FOR RECORDS, OFFERED

Editor, The Era: You may remember that through your kind assistance, I received an organ for the Sunday-school, a few years ago. This organ is being used every week and on Sundays with much pleasure and appreciation.

For my personal use I have now long sought some good gramophone records, some hymns or other good music, but they are too expensive for us to buy.

Perhaps through your wide acquaintance you might know of someone who would be willing to exchange some records for used Dutch stamps.

I have thought of many ways to procure some good records, but all my plans were unsuccessful.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Havinga.

(Editor's Note: The Era has obtained permission to publish this letter from a worthy citizen of Ansnerdeld, the Dutch settlement on the Holland Marsh. Can anyone help?)

Coming Events

Thursday, Mar. 16—Irish stew supper, under the auspices of the Good Cheer class of the Christian church.

Thursday, Mar. 16—Irish night at the town hall. Grand eucure and dance, under the auspices of St. John's church.

The Newmarket Citizens' band are cancelling their carnival plans, and are planning a minstrel show to take place in the near future.

Bowser. "It's better to spend a little money than to have a citizen smash his car, like happened last Wednesday. You couldn't go up Main St. hill last night, and I understand that you couldn't drive up to the high school at 9 a.m. today."

"If I could hire extra trucks, it would be a different matter," said Mr. Crowder.

Following the council meeting Mr. Higginson, Mr. Bowser and Mr. Mungovan held a committee meeting with Mr. Crowder to make plans to deal with slippery streets in future.

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A REUNION PAGEANT

Wouldn't it be splendid if we could have an historical pageant for the coming old boys' (and girls') reunion? A stage presentation of the colorful history of Newmarket would be a big undertaking but it would do us all a lot of good. It would familiarize us with the history of our town, it would make our visitors feel that we were really trying to entertain them worthily, and it would make us realize that we of today are not the only people to experience difficulties.

Not A New Thought

A suggestion was before the Lions club a year or two ago, presented by Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, for a similar pageant. Dr. VanderVoort's suggestion was that the pageant would be built around the life of one family, choosing any one of a number of outstanding Newmarket family names. The pageant would then show the customs, costumes, thought and aspirations of succeeding generations, beginning around 1800 and coming down to our own day. It would be a big undertaking, but our community is not lacking in those with the ability to carry it out creditably.

WHEAT BONUS ABOLISHED

To him that hath shall be given and from him who hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And so the wheat bonus was a failure. The help went to those who got a good crop and the governments had to give relief to those who had poor crops. The new scheme is to bonus the land, so that the government will no longer be encouraging the growing of wheat specifically and so accentuating the very condition it is trying to remedy.

We Get A Bonus Too

With the new scheme, it becomes more obvious that what is really taking place is that Ottawa is giving a subsidy to a particular part of the country. The new farm land bonus might be just another increase in the dominion subsidies to the western provinces, with the provincial governments having the pleasure of passing the benefits along to the farmers in the form of tax rebates. Why is such a subsidy necessary? People do not have to farm in western Canada if they do not wish. The answer is, and we can do ourselves no good by forgetting it, that the tariffs are a bonus to the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec at the expense of the extreme east and extreme west. The tariffs accelerate the growth of the central provinces as industrial provinces and impoverish the extremes. As a result, these central provinces become the principal taxpayers and they must contribute, through the dominion exchequer, to the relief of their customers in the east and west. It's a funny system!

Will Encourage Co-operation

In making his announcement of a change of policy, Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, said that the government would make every effort to encourage co-operative organization of producers, for example, wheat pools. Why is this form of organization receiving public approval? Is it just a case of eliminating the middle-man? Packing companies and agricultural wholesalers often make what seem, compared to what the producer himself receives, exorbitant profits, and yet as privately-owned monopolies they are probably extremely efficient, and the profit may not mean undue reward for their efficiency. We mean that there is some doubt as to whether producers' co-operatives could in every case return better prices to the producers. But there is more involved, it seems to us. The sooner the producers of agricultural products become the wholesalers of those products, the sooner production will become organized and controlled in an intelligent way to correspond to market requirements and the sooner there will be an end of the present demoralized prices for agricultural products. We trust that Mr. Gardiner's policy of encouraging producers' co-operatives will extend actively to Ontario.

NOT TWO-FACED

A former Canadian is playing an interesting role in Michigan, according to a little item in the Temperance Advocate. This man, Orrin A. DeMass, has been appointed liquor control commissioner for Michigan. He said that it was incongruous for the commission to have in its employ two temperance lecturers and at the same time to be offering liquor for sale. He suggested that the department of education take over the temperance educational work and that he would stick to his business of selling liquor. The education department refused to accept the responsibility but DeMass discharged his temperance lecturers anyway.

Just About Right

He was pretty nearly right. It would be inconsistent for his commission to spend money teaching temperance and at the same time trying to sell liquor. On the other hand, he would accomplish nothing by passing the educational work along to the department of education. It would be inconsistent for the state to be teaching temperance, through its department of education, and pushing liquor sales through its liquor control commission.

A Middle Course

What's the alternative? Is it prohibition? We agree that prohibition isn't practical, unless supported by and preceded by years of state education concerning the nature of alcohol and what it does to the human system. A government that

really wanted to reduce drinking could find a way to do so. The highways department advertising, in Ontario, "If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink," has been constructive, if possibly a little half-hearted from a temperance point of view. A temperance-minded government takes office, we will suppose. It makes up its mind to take a severe loss of revenue from the sale of liquor. It knows that if it can reduce the sale of liquor, the people of the province will really be richer in health and in pocket and that they could afford to pay in other ways as taxes the money they had been previously paying as taxes on liquor. A smart comptroller of the treasury would find ways and means of getting hold of that money.

"Contains Poison"

But how would that government proceed to reduce the sale of liquor? It would carry on an educational campaign through the press, over the radio, in the schools, through the theatres, on the billboards, telling people how they are injuring their bodies and minds by using alcohol. It would urge people to spend their money in other ways or even (radical thought!) to save it. It would end the beverage room system of private profit out of the retail sale of alcohol. It would probably take over distilleries and breweries in the province, to stop people pushing and promoting, in underhand and subtle ways, the sale of their products. It would restore the beer permit, as a check on bootleggers. It would put a red label on every bottle of hard liquor, beer or wine passing through a government store, saying: "Contains poison! Purchaser uses at his own risk. Alcohol injures body and brain and tends to enslave its user." Without taking alcohol out of the reach of anyone, it would be possible for a temperance-minded government, through education, advertising and good intentions, to cut the consumption of alcohol in Ontario, at a guess, in two in five years, and in four in ten years.

"EN PASSANT," AS CHESS-PLAYERS SAY

A pleasant sight to those engaged in the weekly newspaper publishing business is to see folks walking up Main St. reading a town weekly. It is not often that other publications are sufficiently interesting to compel reading on the way home, but the town newspaper is different. There are certainly weekly newspapers, scandal sheets published in larger centres, which are not read on the street not because they are not interesting but because the purchasers are ashamed to be seen in possession of these publications. No one, however, is ashamed to be seen taking home a town weekly. It is a home newspaper and home it goes, even though it is partly read before it gets there.

LOOK AFTER THE PENNIES

Mr. Dunning does not want Canada to set up a sinking fund to retire the national debt because the minister of finance might be put in the embarrassing position of having to ask parliament from time to time to suspend the sinking fund provisions. But wouldn't it be better to make a start? He who waits to start saving until he is able to save a dollar every day will never start, because he will not have established the saving habit. The saver usually started life with a penny bank.

NOT OUT OF SEASON

"This is the time of the year to think of reforestation, because it is almost time to order trees to be planted in the coming spring," says the Fergus News-Record, adding, "But it is also the time of year when the least is heard about tree planting, and that's unfortunate." He who plants a tree does a better thing than he who cuts it down. Tree-cutting is necessary, however. We must have timber to build houses, wood for fuel, pulpwood to make newsprint and even wood to make artificial silk. There is some merit in the suggestion made at the recent meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society that there "should be a law" requiring everyone who cuts down a tree to plant one in its place. Or we might say "two," for we are away ahead with the cutting at present.

LEADERSHIP LEAGUE

Good motives are always to be commended and that, we think, brings the Globe and Mail in line for commendation. That newspaper seems to be honestly trying to interest the people in government and the reduction of taxation. On the other hand, foggy thinking calls for reply, and, again in our opinion, the Globe and Mail is not thinking clearly. In the first place, referring to that series of articles on "How Far Can Taxation Go?", it is not fair to say that taxation is heavier because people buy more postage stamps than they used to buy, or because they buy hydro-electric power from a municipality instead of coal or coal gas from a private firm. They are buying services, and the cost of providing those services should not be considered taxation in the sense that customs duties are taxation. Nor is it fair to say that taxes are increased when people buy more liquor from the government this year than last.

Strange Bedfellows

In the second place, it is inconsistent, referring to the new "Leadership League," to link up in the list of public problems, "taxes—how to reduce them" and "public debts—how to reduce them," with "defence—how to speed it." While many people believe that Canada should spend more money on armaments, there are many who believe that our present heavy taxes and difficult business conditions are due to wars, past, present and future, and that armaments are the surest way to get Canada into another war. The Leadership League will alienate much support by the inclusion of such a plank. Worse than that, many people who have thought that they were supporting an honest attempt to reduce taxes may not even notice that they have been inveigled into an increased armaments program.

What Is Alternative?

In the third place, a campaign against party patronage deserves support, but a campaign against party government should be able to say what it proposes instead. There is always a faint danger of national government turning into dictatorship. Nor will anyone with any knowledge of the history of parliamentary institutions suggest that the members should not be allowed to debate. We send our members to parliament

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

FEBRUARY

Some months seem to stand out more as flaming posters of events than a simple record of days; and Februaries, for many years, seem to have been magnets, drawing to themselves the good in men and things.

The urge to found institutions seems to always have been felt in February.

Perhaps the severity of winter weather made people more susceptible to the needs of man and beast—he that as it may—the Victorian Order of Nurses was formally organized at Ottawa in February.

And what a boon that organization has been to the sick and needy. The nurse of that order, stationed in Brockville, was a friend of ours, and we knew something of her work.

Through the long days of the first terrible flu, she toiled without proper sleep or food. I have seen her on the verge of sheer nervous hysteria, when she relaxed, but when a call came, she was like a war horse scenting battle—she was ready for the fray.

She had to work alone, for the two hospitals were crowded—corridors and sun-rooms, even—with soldiers from the poorly heated temporary barracks, on the fair grounds, and every nurse and even we V. A. D.'s were pressed into service.

But through it all, she upheld the traditions of her order and worked on.

Then, too, it was in February that the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire was founded.

Their work for king and country has been a splendid one. The Preventorium in Toronto, is a lasting monument to their efforts, and during the war years, they were unfailing in their efforts to send what they could of comfort to the lads overseas.

Some funny things happened even in those dread years. The I. O. D. E. established a sort of clearing house for the socks everybody was knitting. One morning my aunt, who knitted a lot, took her weekly offering and found the member who superintended the packing looking with dismay at something she held in front of her.

"Look," she wailed, waving the articles in question in front of my aunt's astonished eyes—"these are supposed to be SOCKS!"

"They might fit the giant of fairy tale lore, or Paul Bunyan," said my aunt, soberly. "They might," said the other poor lady, in disgust, "but what can we do?"

"I'll rip them down and knit them over," said Auntie, "they'll probably make two pairs!" I remember receiving a present of a pair, for friend husband. One might have fitted Babe Ruth and the other wouldn't go on me!

I never understood why some people thought that socks and caps which wouldn't fit their own men, would be useful overseas; but such misfits poured in.

And people must think of the suffering of animals in February, for in that month the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals was formed.

It is the most humane and far reaching effort which has ever been put forth for those who cannot speak for themselves, but it cannot be omnipresent, and until children are educated in the schools to show kindness and consideration for our dumb friends, there will be cruelty—and lots of it.

Not long ago, a case was brought to my notice of a child who was tormenting a little helpless kitten. A woman present interfered to be met with "that kitten is 'B's,' he can do what he likes with it," so my friend who interfered, said to me, as she told of it, "I think the education should begin with adults—they can train the children—but who is going to train them?"

It was in February that Canada by the treaty of Paris, was ceded to Great Britain, so I suppose we can call February the birthday month of our great dominion, which at present our politicians seem to be trying to tear to pieces.

Confederation gave us something very precious, but if it is to be preserved, it seems to me politicians will have to merge—or better still—drawn their petty struggles for the supremacy of this and that, in the sea of common good, but sometimes it seems that only a national catastrophe can bring these warring elements into harmony. In the republic to the south of us, they celebrate the birthdays of two of their national heroes—Washington and Lincoln—both men who rose to meet their country's need.

Different as the poles, in background and associations—Washington, the aristocrat; Lincoln, of humble origin, and yet, akin, in a stern determination, to accomplish a certain task.

Washington's, to make his country an independent state; Lincoln's to free the negroes. I suppose Lincoln was one of the most venerated, and one of the most hated men in history.

We had a clergyman in Brockville who was a hero worshipper, and Abe Lincoln was one of his heroes. Hence, he often illustrated a sermon by some reference to him.

In that church was a woman—the wife of a former plantation owner of the south—she lost everything in the civil war—husband, slaves, money, home, and she and her brother came to Canada, where he earned a meagre living in a factory. I can see her yet, when our minister made one of his references to Lincoln, rise majestically and walk out of the church.

And within the last few days we have heard the great bell of St. Peter's, tolling a solemn requiem—echoed in many hearts, Catholic and Protestant—for that great apostle of peace, Pius XI.

We do not know what the final pages of this month will hold, but judging from the pages already turned, the concluding ones will hold as much of surprise, dismay, sorrow and suspense as those already turned.

But the human heart, thank God, can always say, "Another day—a better day."



THE NUTHATCH VISITS THE SCENE OF A DUEL

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"How are you today?" Woody Woodpecker asked his friend, the White-breasted Nuthatch.

"I'm tired out," admitted the Nuthatch. "My legs are positively aching from trying to stick to the tree trunk. It's so covered with ice that I'm continually sliding."

"Yes, I agree with you that it's extremely difficult to hang on," replied the Woodpecker. "The Chickadees have been complaining that it is terribly hard to get food when the branches are so coated with ice."

"Oh, well, ice always melts sooner or later," said the Nuthatch. "And the sun is out now so I guess it will be sooner. Here's Young Chips now."

"Howdy folks," said Young Chips. "I've just been chatting with some Horned Larks out on Gorham St. There was quite a flock of them, hunting desperately for weed seeds along the sides of the road. The Horned Larks usually turn up at about this time. It was nice to see them again."

"Did you see anyone else out there?" inquired Woody.

"Some Waxwings," replied Young Chips. "They are the most graceful birds, I always

think. And so kindly and gentle. They illustrate the proverb, 'handsome is as handsome does.' They were so distressed about the difficulty of getting food and yet so well-mannered about the whole thing. I heard one of them murmur—'how unfortunate that there is such a great scarcity of old dried fruit to be had just now. I'm afraid we will be driven to eat insects or even weed seeds, and even those humble foods are very hard to find these days.'"

"I almost wish we Chickadees had crests like the Waxwings—it gives them such an air," he muttered aloud.

"My goodness," exclaimed the Nuthatch. "You sound like one of these women who's jealous of some other woman's good looks."

"Perhaps it's because my wife has so often said how nice those crests are that I find myself wishing I had one," explained Young Chips. "She's always imagining what we would look like with crests, for instance, or bright red caps, or something like that."

"Well, you'd look perfectly idiotic with a crest, in my opinion," said Woody brutally. "If you had ever been intended to have one you would have had,

because they have ideas, and when they get there we want them to express them.

Big Fellow Arguments

In the fourth place, suggestion that old-age pensions and social services should be eliminated, on the ground that the beneficiaries would be just

as well off as the result of reduced taxation, savors of the "big fellow" point of view.

Not Democratic

Surely, the early supporters of German national socialism must have been caught by similar arguments. And where are they now?

I'm surprised at you."

"To change the subject a trifle—" put in the Nuthatch mildly, "I'd like to tell you about something I saw this morning. You were speaking of how polite the Waxwings were, but I'll tell you about some people who aren't quite so polite. And they settle an argument in the old-fashioned way."

"Who do you mean?" asked the others.

"The Pheasants," answered the Nuthatch. "I was wandering out on the outskirts of town this morning, when I came upon the remains of a fierce and bitter battle, in the snow. There was blood scattered around very freely and feathers and I could see that something terrible had gone on."

"I couldn't imagine what had happened," the Nuthatch went on. "I thought perhaps a Hawk had killed a small bird, but then there were a whole lot of big tracks in the snow, and anyway, why would there have been a struggle like that, if a Hawk had been doing a killing?"

"Exactly," shuddered Young Chips. "There wouldn't have been much of a struggle."

"Well, anyway," continued the Nuthatch, "I decided to make inquiries in the district—which I did."

"And what did you discover?" asked Woody.

"I had been a fight between two Cock Pheasants," said the Nuthatch. "Another Nuthatch told me that he had seen the whole thing. Two male Pheasants and one female had been wandering about, more or less together, when suddenly the two cocks went up to each other and plunged into the most dreadful fight. Feathers and blood flew in every direction, while the lady Pheasant looked calmly on. Finally one of the gentlemen apparently won the duel and he and the lady walked away together. The winner was pretty battered himself, my friend said."

"And what about the defeated one?" asked Young Chips.

"He crept off into the woods, and my friend says he bets he went away to die, but I couldn't say about that, I'm sure."

"I thought it was too early in the year for fights of that kind to take place," said Young Chips. "Surely the mating season hasn't started yet."

"Maybe the Pheasants will fight over a lady at any time of year," said the Nuthatch. "Anyway, this fight certainly took place. I can show you the exact spot."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 20, 1914

Mr. Andrew Davis is visiting in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis visited in Aurora on Monday.

Mr. Wesley Brooks of Lindsay spent Sunday at his home.

Reeve Keith was in Ottawa this week on a deputation to the government.

Mrs. Geo. Vale and Master Joe are spending the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Cane is spending this week with her parents in Vaughan township.

Messrs. Wm. Stark and Joseph Meads of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Stark.

Miss Anna Smith returned from the hospital last week and is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Eves entertained a large number of ladies on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. P. S. Belfry of Owen Sound is spending a few weeks with his son, Mr. Will Belfry.

Mr. Jno. Warren of Toronto was visiting an old shopmate, Mr. C. A. Thompson on Saturday.

Miss Rachel Webb Haight of Corvallis, Oregon, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Haight, Niagara St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Stephenson of Narrow Lake, Sask., also Miss M. Stephenson of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis, Millard Ave.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson gave a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon which was attended by a number of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews of Aurora and Mr. B. A. Andrews of Thacker, Sask., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis.

A sleighing party from here spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells in King township on Wednesday night.

The citizens of Newmarket are now privileged with all-day electric power, from their own municipal plant. The chairman of the water and light committee found that it would only cost between three and four dollars for the coal required to run the small engine and dynamo all day. The council adopted the recommendation of the committee to give our citizens continuous power.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Ough, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Travis, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Haight, a daughter.

MARRIED—In Toronto, on Feb. 18, at the Church of the Epiphany, Mary Amy, youngest

daughter of Mrs. Geo. W. Lundy, formerly of Newmarket, to Geo. W. Lundy, of Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 23, 1889

Mayor Cane paid a visit to St. Mary's, this week.

Mr. Alex. Millard of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

Miss A. Brennan of Toronto is visiting with friends in town this week.

Miss Ida Linstead of Queensville is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Haken of Norwich has been spending a week with Mrs. J. R. Mader.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Harriott were visiting in Aurora on Tuesday.

The Misses Tracey of Aurora were visiting at Mr. Jos. Kelman's on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Murphy of Newmarket is on the Montreal Board of Trade this year.

Mr. Chas. Allen and son, of Oceanic, New Jersey, are visiting at Mr. John Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell of Huron, Dakota, are visiting at Mrs. J. B. Caldwell's.

Mr. Clate Armitage of Toronto spent over Sunday with friends in the vicinity of Newmarket.

Miss Florence Hopper of Brooklyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Brown, for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Wm. Dodds and Chas. Penrose are in Toronto this week, attending the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

Mr. W. G. Malloy returned from Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday evening on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. Sam. Munns of Toronto was up Wednesday night owing to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Martin Bolton of Glenville.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Terry, a daughter.

MARRIED—On Jan. 30, at the home of the bride's mother, by Elder L. Clark, Robert Hoover to Miss Addie Wilder, all of North Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride, Feb. 20, by Rev. C. H. Hainer, Charles L. Fortier to Miss Emma Underwood Verity, both of Newmarket.

DIED—Suddenly, at Oakwood on Feb. 7, John Lunney, father of J. T. Lunney of Newmarket, aged 58 years.

TOWN ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts passed at the town council meeting Monday evening included: Ray W. Jelley, \$13.55; The Newmarket Era, \$15; James Sloss, \$3.24; Filley & Gordon, \$23.37; John O. Little, \$56.25; R. E. Manning, \$1.20; Geo. H. Thompson, 75



British and French are planning for joint use of man-power and other resources in wartime, it was announced in the British House of Commons this week.

"The people of Canada are heartily sick of the patronage system as it exists today," J. S. Woodworth, C.C.F. leader, stated in Ottawa on Tuesday.

A shake-up in the C.N.R. management, including possible retirement of S. J. Hungerford, president, was reported to be in the offing this week.

Japan apologized to British authorities for the bombing of Hong Kong this week. The war office described the incident as a "regrettable error."

Some members of the Single Unemployed Men's Association, who are being housed and fed by the city of Toronto, are going to bring suit against the city for wages for working one day in seven.

"They acted worse than animals," commented a Toronto judge this week, in sentencing four men for killing a cat. They were fined \$100 and costs each, with the option of spending three months in jail.

Mrs. Phyllis Thurston, Detroit, had her divorce this week after she complained in court that her husband refused to get rid of a dog whose favorite indoor sport was lunching off her. The dog was a biter.

An association to keep autos off highways because they frighten horses is still in existence in Ontario, it was stated in Windsor this week.

Persistent reports of a clash between French and Italian troops in northern Africa were denied on Wednesday.

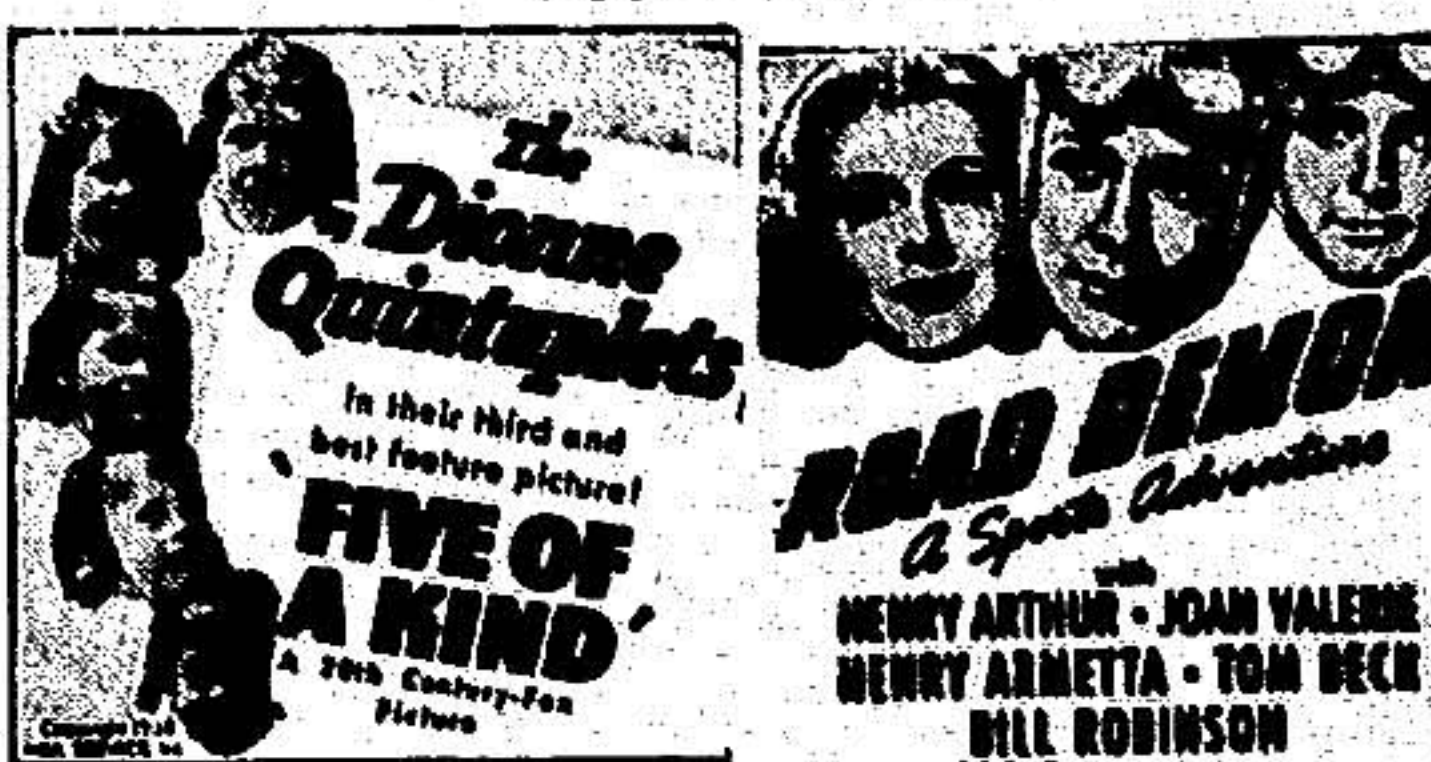
Cents; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$28; I. C. Edgar, \$3.50; Macnab Hardware, \$13.69; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ont., \$3,264.42; F. H. Robinson, \$33; Kenneth Mount, \$5.75; County of York, \$93.57; pay sheet \$3.44; Dept. Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, \$17.25; \$18.65; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$27.19; Mrs. I. O'Brien, \$1; J. L. R. Bell, treasurer's bond, \$40.

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POLICE COURT FAILED TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP CARD

For failing to have his car registered Jack Rogers, Bradford, was fined \$10 and costs, or five days, by Magistrate W. F. Wood. Rogers was given one week to pay his fine.

"On Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11.50 p.m. I stopped a car on Main St.

driven by Rogers and it had only one headlight and one tail-light," stated Constable Kenneth Mount. "When I asked Rogers for his operator's license he showed it to me and he said he was the owner of the car, but he showed me an ownership card belonging to a man in Aurora. Two nights later Rogers returned and the lights had been fixed up, new license plates were on the car, and he had his ownership card."

"I intended to deal the car back in and that's why I didn't get the

ownership card changed over," stated Rogers.

On a charge of fraud W. W. Collins, Toronto, was remanded one week on his own bail of \$100. Collins is charged with obtaining goods to the value of \$3.89 from Mrs. C. Taylor, North Gwillimbury.

C. W. Foderingham, Toronto, no operator's license, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Gerald Howke, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

Hugh Gallie, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

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KESWICK FORMER PASTOR'S PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED

Approximately 90 ladies attended the very successful apron shower, which was held under the auspices of the W.A. of the United church, at Hollywood Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babb, on Feb. 15.

This was the third consecutive year that the ladies have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babb, and this apron shower has become known as one of the nicest of the several enjoyable events held each winter in aid of the annual bazaar.

The guests were welcomed cordially by Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Mrs. Hugh Cooper of Toronto, Mrs. Babb's sister, and Mrs. Waldon, president of the W.A. Many lovely and colorful aprons were received by the committee, whose members are, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. J. Baines, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. Chas. Willoughby. It was regretted that both Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Willoughby were not present due to illness. Several of the ladies modelled the aprons and proved themselves fine salesladies as quite a few aprons were sold.

A very jolly name contest, conducted by Miss Fockler, was entered into with great gusto, the winners being Mrs. McGenercy, Mrs. Percy Mahoney and Mrs. Roy Pollock. Lucky numbers were drawn by Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. Waldon and Mrs. Vail, the winners this time being Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. Wm. Sedore and Miss Joy Marritt.

Community singing was led by Mrs. G. Ethan Morton, with Mrs. Babb at the piano. Mr. Babb presented Mrs. Fockler with the guest of honor prize, a beautiful, appropriately heart-shaped cake. Mrs. Fockler, in a few brief and witty remarks, thanked him and Mrs. Babb. Miss Edith Morton delighted the gathering with two humorous recitations.

Delicious refreshments were served in both living and dining-rooms to the ladies and also to many of the husbands who had accompanied their wives. The tea table was most gracefully arranged with exquisite lace cloth, on which were placed tall tapered and beautiful spring flowers. The assistants at the tea hour were Mrs. G. Ethan Morton, Mrs. Byron King, and the Misses Joan Baines, Betty Cowieson, Margaret Fockler, Erma Hurst, Ruby Sheppard, Helen Hamilton and Margaret and Joan Peel.

A hearty vote of thanks was voiced to Mr. and Mrs. Babb for their kind hospitality by Mrs. Waldon. All unconscious of the storm, which was raging outside, the guests reluctantly took their leave. Many, however, met with discomfort with their cars on their homeward trip.

A meeting of the executive of the United church W.M.S. and any other members, will be held on Friday afternoon at the manse, after the World's Day of Prayer service, which is to be at 2.30 in the Christian church.

Roy Pollock had charge of the opening service of the United church Sunday-school on Sunday. His daughter, Eula, very capably played the hymns. It was indeed nice to have father and daughter taking charge together. Mr. Pollock asked that all who had temperance certificates for the past five years (including this year) bring them to Sunday-school in order that they may be properly checked

over.

Rev. Mr. Fockler's morning sermon was most appropriate to the pre-Lenten season—stressing the importance of building both church and individual character on a firm foundation. Announcement was made of a meeting of the board of stewards on the first Wednesday in March, which is March 1. A full attendance is asked for.

The next United W.A. supper will follow the regular business meeting on Thursday, March 2. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Oldham are the conveners, and are making preparations for a delicious supper and also for an interesting program with both outside and local talent contributing. It is hoped many will be able to be present.

The choir of Keswick United church met last Thursday evening, Feb. 16, for practice and a social evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton's home. Following practice, Miss Margaret Fockler conducted a name contest. This was followed by a novel peanut contest. Miss Doris McGenercy won first prize and Geo. Aldridge the consolation prize. A very delicious lunch was served topped off by Mrs. Morton's famous brand of home-made ice cream. Merv. Connell moved a very hearty vote of thanks for a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. W. E. Morton is the choir's very capable and energetic leader.

On April 14, Keswick and vicinity is to enjoy a rare treat. The play "Earth's New Morn," written by Rev. H. S. Lovering, a former beloved pastor of Queensville circuit, is to be presented by a cast of 18 players from Mr. Lovering's church at Sheridan, in Keswick United church under the auspices of the choir.

Keswick Young People's union were hosts to Sutton Y.P.U. on Monday night, Feb. 13. Miss Pearl Ward is president of the Sutton society. Miss Bernice Hamilton presided, being assisted by Miss Hilda Silver, who read the scripture and Miss Beryl Hamilton reading a poem. The topic was under Miss Edith Morton's leadership, being introduced by Charles Buckley, assisted by several others. A very lovely solo was sung by Miss Lillian Holborn. Several games were arranged by the Keswick Young People, who also served a delicious lunch, bringing to a conclusion an exceedingly enjoyable evening.

All reports received at the recent annual meeting of Keswick United church were very encouraging and satisfactory. During the year the final payment was made on the manse, the mortgage being burned at the bazaar last summer. The minister reported 8 weddings, 18 funerals, and the reception of 35 new members during the year, bringing the membership of the church to 274.

Reports received from nine departments of the church showed a fine spirit of interest and co-operation, as well as an unusually healthy financial condition, a total of \$3,646 was raised for all purposes, of which \$630 was for missions and benevolences.

A resolution was passed to be presented to the official board of the charge, urging them to have, if possible, the pastor remain for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marief and family of Brougham spent the weekend of Feb. 18 at Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton's.

Owing to the ice storm on Sunday night, Miss Muriel Marritt, who spent the weekend at her home, was unable to return to Toronto.

On Monday Mr. Connell Marritt went to Langstaff, to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. J. A. Marritt.

Kenneth Boothby has 250 baby chicks.

Mrs. John Morton, who has been nursing her sister in Toronto, who is very ill, is home again.

Some of the roads are impassable.

Most of the people have their wood home ready for the buzzsaw. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weller were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson.

Thirty young people attended a birthday party for Miss Lillian Marritt on Saturday night. In spite of bad roads, everyone had a good time.

Master Vern Thompson of Newmarket was guest of Master Donnie Fisher over the weekend.

Master Vernon Rye was guest for a few days of Master Roy Draper.

Art Pollock is planning to make some improvements around the garage.

A very sad gloom was cast over Keswick last week, when word was received of the death at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto of Eileen Kellington, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington. Only those who have lost their only child can sympathize fully with these grief-stricken parents, but the many friends who attended the funeral on Friday, expressed the deep feeling and sympathy of everyone. The service was a most stirring one.

at the Dorcas meeting at Mrs. Anderson's and all enjoyed the fellowship. The president, Mrs. A. Knights, who was absent owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights, was missed.

Prayer meeting this Friday evening is at the home of Mrs. David Love.

Mrs. Bert Scott has returned home after spending some time with her mother in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Bartlett of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Fred Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights had tea with Mrs. Knights' parents at Virginia on Wednesday.

Joe Deavitt is spending a week with his cousin, George Hayes, Willowdale.

Leonard Fitzgerald is improving nicely after his operation in York county hospital.

BALDWIN FRIENDS GATHER TO HONOR YOUNG COUPLE

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Comer, Baldwin, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, when over 100 friends and neighbors gathered to honor Miss Mabelle Newlove and Mr. George Cronsberry, at which they received many beautiful and useful gifts, showing the high esteem in which they are held in the district. Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent which everyone enjoyed.

On Tuesday, prior to the wedding, Mabelle was honored with a trousseau tea given by her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. H. Crittenden, Baldwin. The affair was nicely arranged and was attended by both older and younger ladies of the district. Mrs. Merlin Comer and Mrs. Maurice Crittenden poured tea. Misses Irene Rose, Audrey Owen and Mary Tomlinson served.

Mrs. Harvey Miller (Herma Jewell) of Orillia, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pringle, Baldwin.

Master Billie Davidson had a birthday on Feb. 17, when he was four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross O'Brien spent a few days in Toronto with Mrs. O'Brien's mother last week.

Mrs. Jas. H. Crittenden attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Mabelle, in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Taylor is in very poor health. She is improving slowly. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Anderson, is keeping her baby at her own home.

Mr. Harry Newlove arrived home to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crittenden, on Sunday, after spending the winter at La Raine, Quebec.

ROCHE'S POINT GIRL GUIDES ATTEND DEDICATORY SERVICE

Christ church was the scene of an impressive dedicatory service on Sunday morning, when the Brownies and Girl Guide company paraded to church. At this service, Rev. A. J. Forte dedicated a Union Jack, now the property of the First Roche's Point Girl Guide Company, and the gift of Mrs. J. B. Mackinnon. In the course of a short address, the pastor stressed the value of dedicatory services and the use of symbols, in the spiritual, moral and intellectual development of the human race, concluding with the thought that in order to be a good Brownie, or a good Guide, or a good citizen, one must learn to "play, play up, and play the game."

SHARON LADIES RECEIVE GIFT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of St. James' church was held on Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. F. Hall, which was in the charge of the president, Mrs. E. Kiteley. At the close of the regular program, a very touching ceremony took place, Rev. A. J. Forte officiating, when Emily Wilson Grose and Bortina Lundy Phillips were both constituted life members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, the gift of their aunt, Mrs. James Hamer of Toronto, "in loving memory of their mother and for faithful service to the branch."

The certificates and badges were presented by the president of the local branch. In a few words the incumbent pointed out what life membership should mean to the individual. And the benefit to the local branch should be a quickening of interest, a greater bond of unity and an advance in missionary endeavor to which its members are pledged, he said. The meeting closed with "Blest be the tie that binds."

A dainty lunch served by the hostess brought a very happy and epochal event to an end.

Holland Landing

Owing to the sleet storm on Sunday evening, the service in Christ church was cancelled.

On Sunday next at Christ church, services will be as follows: Sunday-school at 10 a.m., morning prayer at 11 a.m.

On Thursday evening, March 2, Rev. A. J. Forte will give an illustrated travelogue entitled sharp.

SHARON BATTLE NEIGHBORING SCHOOL, SCORE IS TIE

Sharon public school played an exciting game of hockey with Holland Landing school on Thursday afternoon last. The game was very close throughout, but finally ended with a score of 5-5.

The Sharon group of Trail Rangers met in Sharon public school on Friday night. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by the boys. Rev. H. Shannon led the boys in religious instruction. Mr. Caster, the teacher, continued his "First Aid Training" with the boys.

Miss Joyce Collins of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Mr. Tom Lowndes of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery of Toronto visited the latter's father, Mr. A. Wilson, on Saturday.

A very successful progressive euchre, under the auspices of St. James' church building fund was held in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. There were 18 tables. Good prizes were given and the high score for ladies was won by Mrs. A. Shaw and the high score for men was won by Mr. Slingerland. A special prize for lone hands was won by Mrs. Albert Hillaby. A nice lunch was served and everyone spent a splendid evening.

Mrs. Raymond Huntley of Queensville spent Tuesday with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. Caster has been taking a course in "Crafts" on Wednesday nights for the past few weeks at Pickering College, Newmarket. Services at the United church on Sunday next will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10.30. Everyone is welcome at both services and it is hoped that more people will be out at both services than last Sunday.

A progressive euchre will be held in the hall by some of the institute members on March 7 to raise money to help with the kitchen at the hall.

6th Con.. N. G.

The heavy sleet storm Sunday made travelling dangerous, but most roads in this part are passable.

The Young People of Bethel church are busy practising for a play.

All attention is directed to the announcement that there will be an oyster supper and play given in Belhaven hall, sponsored by the Bethel people, on March 2. Everyone is requested to keep this date in mind and come and spend a happy evening.

E. L. Kay's sale was well attended last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lance were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, baseline.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY DISCUSSES RELIEF

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Saturday. Considerable time was spent discussing the relief situation in the township.

An agreement was made with Carl Morton in respect to road allowance on his property. The council decided to co-operate in an arrangement with other York county municipalities for the serving of police summonses.

Harry Babb, Island Grove, was given a hearing concerning his claim for refund on oil tax. Adjustment of same was postponed to give some members of the council an opportunity to investigate. Accounts paid: Dr. Shillington, medical attendance, \$10; Robert Davidson, attending tax sale, \$3.50; Hydro-Electric Commission, hall lights, \$8.76; County of York, hospitalization, \$20.50; J. Stevenson, stamps, \$5; Mrs. Purdy, refund dog tax, \$2; road voucher 3A, \$307.50. Relief accounts: transporting men and hauling wood, C. Kellington, \$24; Ralph Sedore, \$57; Carl Anderson, \$18; A. Rye, \$4; accounts for wood supplied Carl Anderson, \$23; A. Rye \$5; relief officer, \$5.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 25 cents, A medium, 23 cents, and pullets, 22 cents a dozen. Young chickens sold for 20 cents a pound and hens were 18 cents.

Apples were 25 cents a basket. Carrots, onions and parsnips sold at 15 cents a basket. Turnips and citron were 5 cents each. Potatoes were \$1.15 a bag.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were, eggs, grade A large, 27 cents, A medium, 25 cents and pullets 23 cents a dozen. Butter was 23 1-2 to 24 cents a pound for creamery prints, No. 1. Turkeys, grade A, 9 to 14 pounds were 23 to 24 cents, geese, grade A sold at 15 to 18 cents and spring chickens 5 pounds and over sold at from 17 to 20 cents a pound. Fatted hens 5 pounds and over were 17 to 20 cents a pound.

Choice veal calves were from \$10.50 to \$11. Butcher cows sold from \$3.50 to \$5. Butcher steers and heifers brought \$5.50 to \$8.50. A few lots of Ontario lambs sold at \$9 to \$9.50, with one car of western selling at \$9.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.35 to \$9.50. Dressed weights were quoted at \$12.50.

"A Trip Across the Dominion." The slides will be shown in the church commencing at 8 p.m.

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For sale—Small hen house. Would make good brooder house. Apply Thaddeus Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. c1w3

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For sale—4 sows due to farrow between Mar. 4, and Mar. 22. Also 1 boar, 1 1/2 years old. Apply Bob Johnson, 1 1/2 miles north of Queensville on highway. *1w3

Home for sale—Property of the late Bradford Paisley. Stucco house, Mount Albert, in good condition, six rooms, eleven, well, garage. Large double lot. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Fosdy, 616 Windermere Ave., Toronto. c1w3

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1. To validate and confirm by-laws numbers 681, 682, 683, and 684 of the Township of King.

2. To validate and confirm assessment and taxation proceedings in the said Township relating to lands known as Holland Marsh.

3. To declare certain lands in the said Township known as the Holland Marsh liable for assessment and taxation.

4. To determine, establish and fix the amount of taxes owing in respect of certain lands in the said Township known as Holland Marsh.

5. To provide special remedies to enable the Township of King to collect taxes in respect of certain lands in the said Township known as the Holland Marsh.

Dated at Toronto this 21st day of February, A. D., 1939.

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Solicitor for the said Township. c1w3

NOTICE

CHRISTIAN SERVICE FELLOWSHIP OF ONTARIO

Under the provisions of The Companies Act of the Province of Ontario, Christian Service Fellowship of Ontario hereby gives notice that it will make application to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for acceptance of the Surrender of its Charter on and from a date to be fixed by him.

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Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 22—There will be an auction sale of farm stock, implements and household effects, the property of J. G. Watson, on lot 30, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, two and a half miles north of Queensville on the highway. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. John W. Grant, clerk. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w3

Wednesday, March 3—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, household effects, etc., the property of Charles White, lot 30, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, 2 1/2 miles north of Queensville, 1 1/2 miles east. Positively no reserve as farm has been rented. Sale starts at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. John W. Grant, clerk. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w1

Thursday, March 9—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and grain, the property of Mrs. James Barker, lot 13, concession 4, North Gwillimbury, one mile east of Keswick. Everything will be sold without reserve, as farm has been rented. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. F. J. Kavanagh, Auctioneer. c2w1

CHURCHES

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Sunday, Feb. 26, 1939
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BIRTHS

Charlton—At Galt General Hospital, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Charlton (nee Velma Stark), Kitchener, a son, Timothy Sylvester.

Curry—At York County Hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Curry, Bradford, a daughter.

Hare—At York County hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Hare of Stouffville, a daughter.

Harmon—At York County hospital, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harmon of Mount Albert, a son.

Leadbetter—At York County hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Leadbetter of Queensville, a son.

DEATHS

Booke—At lot 8, con. 9, Whitchurch township, on Sunday, Feb. 19, Alberta Widdifield, wife of Byron Booke, in her 47th year.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Brodie—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, 2208 Queen St., Toronto, Feb. 21, Emma Bain, widow of the late William Brodie and mother of Lillian, Catherine and Allan (formerly of Mount Albert, Ont.).

Funeral service in Toronto Thursday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery upon arrival by motor about 3:30 p.m.

Coyle—At Newmarket on Friday, Feb. 17, William S. Coyle, husband of Hattie Forhan, in his 70th year.

Funeral mass was held at St. John's church, Newmarket, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Fox—On Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Private Patients' pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Rev. J. W. Fox, B.A., 37 Robina Avenue.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 22, Interment Little Lake cemetery, Peterborough.

McClure—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, Elizabeth Bryson, widow of the late Andrew McClure, in her 85th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence, lot 9, con. 8, King township. Interment King City cemetery.

McGill—At Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Maria McDevitt, wife of the late Duncan McGill, mother of Mrs. A. McIntyre, Mrs. R. Thompson, Toronto, and Walter Sloan, Schomberg, in her 80th year.

The funeral service will be held in Schomberg cemetery chapel at Schomberg, Friday, Feb. 24, at 2:40 o'clock.

Mingay—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, Feb. 19, Jane Mingay, wife of the late William Mingay, mother of H. G. Markham; Mrs. J. E. Grimes and E. C., of Aurora in her 79th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Newton—At Newmarket, on Saturday, Feb. 18, Elizabeth Newton, daughter of the late William Denne, in her 75th year.

The funeral service was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Scott, 15 Victoria St., on Monday, Feb. 20, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Spence—At Newmarket on Tuesday, Feb. 21, William Nelson Spence, husband of Inez Fuller, in his 38th year. Resting at his late residence, 7 Niagara street.

The funeral service was held from St. Paul's Anglican church this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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In Memoriam

Farren—In loving memory of my dear sister, Dorothy Farren, who passed away Feb. 28, 1937. Time rolls on, we are reminded Of a day our hearts were crushed, In the bloom of life death claimed you. In the pride of early days, But we hope to meet you some day And will be with you, Dorothy, always.
Mary M. Cunningham.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. James Seldon, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mr. Jack Patterson, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. Jack Hamilton and Miss Elsie McCarty attended the Bank of Montreal dance held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Betty Smithers of Hamilton spent the weekend the guest of Miss Mavis Wainman.

—Mrs. D. Thoms spent the weekend in Toronto, the guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Thoms.

—Miss Mary Tomlinson of Baldwin spent Saturday with Miss L. Starr.

—Mr. Larry Molyneux, of the New York Rangers hockey team, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Audrey Lundy and Miss Nellie Ibbotson of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Lily Thoms of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Miss Betty Cowieson of Keswick spent the weekend with Miss Frances Luesby.

—Mrs. Stella Boyd spent a few days last week with her cousin in Brooklyn.

—Miss Mary Clark, nurse-in-training at Whitby, spent the weekend with Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—The Rebekah Lodge entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Wiles, in honor of Mrs. Geo. W. Luesby, who celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, and was presented with a beautiful silver tray.

—Miss Olive Niles attended the Ontario Christian Endeavor executive meeting in Kitchener.

—Miss Nora Scanlon of North Bay is the guest of Miss Irene Armstrong for a few days.

—Mrs. Percy Forester, King City, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Lloyd this week.

—Mrs. J. A. Maitland attended the Rice Bowl concert in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Monday evening. The guest speaker was Colonel Thomas Tchou.

FACTORY TEAMS GO INTO LEAGUE FINALS

By GEO. HASKETT, Jr.

The final league games, in the mercantile league, on Tuesday evening, in the local arena, saw the Townsers walking off with a well-earned 6-4 decision over the Elms.

The first period opened with a bang, both clubs making several dangerous sallies into the opposing teams' defence area. Neufeld broke the ice, netting the rubber for the Townsers about half-way through the period. The Specialty tied it up shortly after O'Halloran scoring on a pass from Pete Rae. The score remained deadlocked at the first rest period.

The Town squad came out in the second and turned in a real first-class brand of hockey that netted them four corners. Neufeld getting two, Hartford and Stan. Evans one each. The best the Greenshirts could count was one from the stick of Hughes, on a pass from Barker.

The final period displayed some smart hockey, both teams having their passing plays working in great style. The Office lads managed to count twice; O'Halloran and Brammer doing the trick, with Barker assisting on both scores. The Towners replied with one, Hartford bringing their total up to six near the end of the period.

The Specialty lost one of their most valuable men early in the game when Harvey Gibney fell heavily into the boards and had to leave the contest with a sprained ankle.

For the Town, May, Neufeld, Hartford and Draper drew down merit marks for turning in excellent games.

For the Specialty, Barker, Brammer, Rae and O'Halloran get special mention for fine games.

Town: goal, Draper; defence, Smith, May; centre, Mathewson, Neufeld; wings, Hartford, Burnham; alternates, Blair, Lyall, S. Evans.

Specialty: goal, Hamilton; defence, Barker, Brammer; centre, Hughes; wings, Gibney, Rae; alternates, Keffer, A. Evans, O'Halloran.

The second contest between Sharon and Davis Leather was a real humdinger right from the start as far as highsticks, fisticuffs, and heavy-checking went, hockey being resorted to on different occasions as a side-line. The fans who dared to remain bouts with many good preliminaries tossed in as an added attraction. This was a real grudge battle from start to finish, with both sides laying on the hickory on all sides.

The Tanners notched the first goal shortly after the opening bell. Smart getting the credit. The Sharon squad soon had the count deadlocked, Roy Eves beating Peters for the only Sharon score of the game. Groves put the Davis squad to the fore again before the end of the period.

The second saw the leather lads adding four to their count. Groves, Brown, Smart and Bone doing the damage, without a reply from the visitors.

The north end factory club added one more, in the final session, Harden doing the job, to bring the final count, Davis Leather, seven, Sharon, one.

For the victors, Bone and Smart on the rearguard showed well, while up front Groves looked the best. Peters in the tannery nets turned in his usual good chore of keeping the puck from crossing the line.

Davis Leather: goal, Peters; defence, Smart, Bone, W. Townsley; centre, Groves; wings, Brown, Harden; alternates, P. Townsley, Watts, F. Evans.

Sharon: goal, Fountain; defence, Hamilton, Allison; centre, Rutledge; wings, Roy Eves, Ross Eves; alternates, Stickland, Fife, Hillaby.

Referee: G. Hayes.

Next week will see the play-offs roll around with the Office Specialty and Davis Leather battling tooth and nail, in their usual manner, for the honor of representing the local league, against the winners of the Aurora section.

The series between these two teams will be a best two out of three game series. Each club has defeated the other once during the regular season. Watch for the date of the opening game.

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MRS. E. A. NEWTON DIES IN 75TH YEAR

Mrs. McGowan of Ravenna, Grey county, who has spent 38 years in Institute work, gave a short talk and also sang a fine solo, "The Old Musician and His Harp."

The new program committee was then appointed: Mrs. Mac Smith, Miss B. Neilly, Mrs. A. Forbes and Mrs. A. Bailey.

The national anthem was sung and a social hour enjoyed.

L. T. B. ORGANIZED OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Prosperity Loyal True Blue lodge, No. 512 was instituted by W. Sister Mrs. May Simpkin, District Mistress of the District Lodge of York, Toronto, and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Newmarket, with whom she had lived for a number of years.

Also surviving are two brothers, Henry Denne of Queensville, and Lyson Denne of Newmarket.

She was a member of the Anglican church. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the funeral service on Monday. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

ADVERTISER HELPS TOWN AND HIMSELF

"A newspaper shuts down," is the title of an editorial in the Midland Free Press.

"The Glimpsy Independent recently suspended publication because of lack of advertising support from the town merchants. So much fuss was raised about the town being without a newspaper that the Independent is making another try. The amount of advertising published even now, however, will not warrant continuance.

"If a newspaper is to serve a town and do all its publicity work for love no one should be surprised if it is compelled to close its doors. A community is generally just as live as its newspaper and if the merchants want a wide-awake paper to chronicle the news of the town and promote local patriotism, which means shopping at home instead of running to the city, they must see to it that their sales messages are printed regularly. They not only promote their own businesses but make it possible for their municipality to have a paper.

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supplies the life blood, and your newspaper can only work for the town as the merchants of the community make it possible for the publisher to produce it."

AILEEN MADILL IS WED AT BRADFORD

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Bradford, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, when Aileen Isobel Madill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Madill of Newmarket, became the bride of Frederick Blizard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blizard, Ravenshoe. Rev. Harold Vaughan officiated.

The bride wore a becoming blue gown with an embroidered basque. The bridesmaid, Miss Elsie Goode of Toronto, a cousin of the groom, wore a dress of cyclamen crepe.

Mr. Blake Madill, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Madill, Joan and Bettylyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Bell of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. O. Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rose and Jean, of Ravenshoe; Mrs. M. J. Sutherland, Bond Head, and Mrs. F. Shields.

The happy couple left later to spend a few days with friends in Selkirk, Ont.

SHROVE TUESDAY

By GOLDEN GLOW

This morning as I write this, no doubt all the housewives are looking up recipes for pancakes in their cookery books, for today is Shrove Tuesday, known to the small boys (and big boys, too) as "Pancake Day." But in the Latin countries, Spanish and old-time French, it is Mardi Gras, and is fittingly celebrated by them, being the last day before the Lenten season begins. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, when for six weeks, churchmen are asked to deny themselves and submit themselves to discipline. In olden times, Shrove Tuesday was the day marked by pageants, feasting and carnivals, usually ending by a masquerade dance at night. Mardi is the French word for Tuesday and Gras is the word for fat, literally fat Tuesday. When you are supposed to finish up all the rich food in the house in preparation for the fast of tomorrow, Ash Wednesday.

In many boys' schools in England, they still mark the day with the ceremony of "Tossing the Pancake," and I read in the paper one day last week that a similar celebration is being held today in several boys' schools in Toronto, when masters and scholars alike, prove their skill in turning the pancake over by tossing it in the air, and catching it as it comes down safely again into the skillet, or as we usually call it, the frying pan! I have heard that the ceremony of tossing the pancake is one of the jolliest, most hilarious events of school life, and is looked forward to with the keenest enjoyment. I've tried it myself, but alas! I proved I have not the dexterous twist to my wrist that insured the safe landing of the pancake where it belonged in the "skillet." I wonder how many will be enjoying waffles and maple syrup today—a truly Canadian delicacy, and a popular one with all the menfolk.

Down in New Orleans, at the mouth of the Mississippi, today will end a week of celebration—now famous throughout the world as the New Orleans Mardi Gras. It is much advertised, and many attend the festivities year after year. One Mardi Gras celebration is scarcely over till the committee in charge are working on plans for the next. It must be a magnificent spectacle to see all the wonderful unique floats in the Mardi Gras procession. They have a king of the carnival, they have a queen and her attendants and floats representing characters from ancient mythology, all worked out to the minutest detail.

There will be King Neptune and his court, with his mermaids, and quite likely a Polar Bear thrown in for good measure or huge sea-shells—or maybe just everything nautical; but it will all be appropriate and in keeping with the subject.

And flowers, oh the flowers—the War of the Roses—and floats composed wholly of blossoms! I had for years a picture magazine in colors of the Mardi Gras procession sent me by friends who had lived there nearly all their lives, but who used to come to Muskoka every summer, and they always wanted me to go down to visit them during Mardi Gras week, but I never managed to do so.

I doubt if over in war-torn Spain there will be celebrations of this sort today. Europe has little chance of rejoicing and holding masquerade balls when any day may plunge them all back into another war.

Last Saturday while watching that amazing picture on the screen at a theatre in Toronto, the Mikado, I was reminded of the processions for Mardi Gras, when the ridiculous procession accompanying the Mikado came on the scene. You can't wonder that Japan was furious at the burlesque that Gilbert and Sullivan made of their state functions. If anyone wants to see a most delightful picture, I recommend the Mikado. It is one of the best I ever saw—done in colors, and with wonderful costumes and scenery, and some of the best acting imaginable, while the songs were a positive delight. In fact, it was a regular riot and as good as a Mardi Gras celebration any day!

Now I'll be off and see about some pancakes to mark the day at our home.

ADDRESSES W. I. ON HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE

Over forty attended the Newmarket Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Fogar on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16. The president, Mrs. F. Hope, occupied the chair. The roll call was answered by "A Law I Am Thankful For."

Mrs. N. L. Mathews gave a very instructive address on the topic, "Health and Child Welfare," which was followed by a paper by Mrs. J. A. Maitland on "Pence Education."

Mrs. Leach rendered a lovely solo, "A Hoop of Living" and Mrs. Aubrey Bailey played the accompaniment.

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Aurorans Must Come
From Behind Or Drop
Championship ChanceORILLIA TAKES 5-3 LEAD
TO FRIDAY GAME IN
AURORA RINKBy A. F. TISSINGTON
Sports Editor, Orillia Packet and Times

The "Amazing Amers" have nothing on Orillia's Junior hockey team. Last night at Eplett's arena they advanced one step nearer their goal of the O.H.A. Junior "C" championship by administering a 5-3 defeat to the highly rated Aurora Juniors, last year's runners up for the junior "C" championship.

The second game of the home and home series will be played in Aurora tomorrow, Friday night, and the Orillians will have a two-goal lead to carry into strange territory.

At one period in last night's thrilling encounter, the Orillians had a 5-0 edge over their Aurora rivals but the white sweated visitors who seemed to be playing quite a bit below their usual form for two periods, started clicking in the final frame and flicked three goals into the Orillia net.

Not that Orillia didn't play heads-up hockey and deserve every goal they got. Led by Bernard White the Orillia squad outplayed the Aurorans for two periods and then tired in the final frame after playing some of the best hockey they have shown this year. The Aurora team skated on the ice with a large reputation which had the Orillia fans fearing a route of the Orillia forces. In their pre-game warm-up the visitors looked like a powerful squad and outweighed the Orillians by several pounds per man.

Within ten seconds of the opening whistle the visitors had swept in on Gilchrist and almost scored but the goal was disallowed. Not to be outdone, the Orillia kids played the opposition to a standstill throughout the first period and while both squads had several close shaves, neither were able to poke the rubber into the net. The first period was a short one as at the 17:35 mark the Aurora net was put out of killer and the referee decided to end the period and add the remaining time to the second stanza. White and McKenzie of Orillia and Michaniuk of Aurora received penalties.

In a thrilling second period which saw Orillia go on a scoring spree, putting five goals past Carr in the visitors' nets, the red shirted lads of the Couchiching

PROVINCE APPROVES
M. O. H. APPOINTMENT

Approval of the action of the town council in appointing Dr. C. R. Boulding as medical officer of health for Aurora was received in a letter from the provincial department of health, read to council on Monday evening.

town put on the best display of hockey they have shown this year.

Dunn opened the scoring on a pretty pass from White at the 19:25 mark. At the 4:05 mark of the regulation second period, Woods scored on a pass from McLean. Two minutes later White scored on a rebound from the goal keeper's pads.

The arena was a bedlam of noise and the Aurora team appeared incapable of stemming the tide. They put on a bit of a drive in the middle of the period and were in on top of Gilchrist for about six consecutive shots but they were unable to beat the Orillia net-minder.

Bernard White went wild at this stage and scored the nicest goal of the evening on a pass from Cunningham. With Bone of Aurora serving time, White stick-handled his way through the defence to score the fifth Orillia goal, and the third of his own. The period ended with Orillia leading at 5-0.

The visitors really came to life and showed the smoothness and power they are noted for in the final period. Bernard White received a blow on the head and another on the ankle in the period and this did not contribute to the Orillians' assets.

Bone scored the first counter for Aurora at the 3:10 mark and he was followed by Dennis at the 10:30 mark. Cummings contributed the final Aurora marker at the 17:20 mark. Gaudaur received a penalty following this but the visitors were unable to score. The game ended 5-3 with Aurora still pressing around the Orillia nets.

Another large crowd, numbering about 1,000, was on hand to see the contest.

The teams—Orillia: goal, Gilchrist; defence, Cunningham and Gaudaur; centre, McLean; wings, Woods, Suter; subs, McKenzie, White, Dunn and Devine.

Aurora: goal, Carr; defence, Bone, Follitt; centre, Cummings; wings, Donkin and Michaniuk; subs, McComb, Collings, Gibbons, Dennis, Welch and McGee.

Neighbor Finds Woman's Body
In Snow At Rear Of Her Home

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins and County Constable Aubrey Fleury received a call today to investigate the death of a woman found in the snow in Kettleby. They found that the dead woman, Mrs. Ida Frances Clapson, had been discovered at the rear of her home by Charles Sherritt, Mr. Sherritt, who lived across from the deceased's home, had crossed over to get a pail of water at 8:30 this morning when he found Mrs. Clapson in the snow. She was dead at the time, he told Dr. Devins.

Less than an hour before her

death she had been shovelling snow in front of her home, it was stated, and it is believed death was the result of a heart attack. Jean, her 14-year-old daughter, had left for school shortly before.

Friends of the deceased are trying to get in touch with a sister, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson, of Orillia, and a brother, William Clapson, in Missouri.

Mrs. Clapson, a member of the United church, had lived in Kettleby for the past eight or nine years, moving from the fourth concession following the death of her husband.

REPORT OF TREASURER SHOULD BE READ
MORE CAREFULLY, COUNCILLORS TOLD

Councillor C. E. Sparks, who had evidently given much serious thought to council problems recently, asked that council give more attention to the treasurer's report submitted each month, at council on Monday.

The report, which is passed around during the council session, should be submitted to the finance committee previous to the council meeting, he thought. The present practice did not give council time to consider the report properly.

"As it is, we get the report only for about five minutes," he stated. "I cannot understand it in that time."

"If Mr. Sparks does not understand it, I am sure I don't," agreed Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson.

"We don't have time," concurred the reeve.

"Mr. McDonald, himself, suggested it be done this way," Deputy Reeve L. K. Farr commented on Councillor Sparks' recommendation that council meet on the second Monday of the month, instead of the first, so that the treasurer might prepare a report which would give the council a more understandable picture of the town's financial situation.

LODGE ENTERTAINS

Officers and members of the Northeast Oddfellows' Lodge, Willowdale, paid a visit to Aurora Lodge on Tuesday evening, bringing with them two candidates for the third degree, which was conferred by Pyramid Lodge, Newmarket. The local lodge served lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

ASKS THAT THOSE IN ARREARS FOR WATER
BE SHUT OFF; SOME OWE FOR TEN YEARS

The town's waterworks committee has interviewed about 15 of those in arrears for water accounts and made arrangements for payment. In addition to contacting others in arrears by letter, Reeve J. A. Knowles, told the council on Monday.

The committee will have a full report in March, he said, suggesting that it might be recommended that those in arrears for water accounts be cut off.

"You can't cut a man off for water," Councillor John Stuart ob-

ABOUT
TOWN

THE CAUSE

Small fry — Hangin' round the pool room; Small fry — Should be in the school room. Oh, my! Put out that cigarette, You ain't a grown-up high-and-mighty yet.

So runs a currently popular song. And for a popular song it is an amazingly accurate description of a certain element in any town or village. You know and we know the young folk about whom this song would appear to be written.

Small fry . . . a handful of lads who, having left school too soon, have lost some of their childhood, are yet not old enough to have found a man's place in the scheme of things. A handful of lads with nothing much to do but borrow cigarettes and play pool.

Not that they have anything against pool or against pool-rooms . . . swimming is good exercise. But you know what we mean.

But having nothing to do but play pool is a bad thing. It is a bad thing for the small fry and a bad thing for the town. Bad, because even the smallest of fry will eventually tire of playing pool, and try something else.

That something else may be simply roidism. Or given proper, or improper, leadership, the small fry may graduate to the stealing of cars and the plundering of homes. In other words, the small fry may become the hard-boiled.

It is a pity that the wholesomeness of life in country towns cannot extend to every member of the community—but it is a fact that here, as in larger centres, there are found groups, however small, in which are bred the public enemies of tomorrow.

THE CURE

Without spending time in attempting to place the blame for this condition, it might be well to seek the cure. And to this end we would draw attention to a suggestion made by Aurora's reeve—that night classes be formed to make use of the newly acquired vocational training facilities of the high school.

The reeve's idea, we believe, was to take those out of employment and give them some training in practical lines. It's a good idea, though we recall that Dr. J. L. Urquhart, seeking room in which to conduct a class that would give vocational guidance for youngsters, was turned down flatly by council last year. Despite attention called to this action at the time, no society, group, or club to our knowledge, offered to provide premises for this worthy effort on the part of the good doctor.

We cannot, of course, foretell how many homes will have to be broken into before the community wakes up. Our skill as a prophet does not extend that far. We can foretell with certainty, however, that unless the "small fry" get some attention from the townfolk, they will get some from the courts.

Neither the suggestion of the reeve nor the work of the doctor will prevent the small fry from sizzling in the pan or from eventually jumping into the fire. It is not enough to train boys for work, when no work exists.

We do believe that an organized effort in "boys' work" would help. The town is too small for a Y. M. C. A., or something of that character, but it is not too small for work along similar lines.

Here, we suggest, is splendid work for a service club, a lodge, a church group, a board of trade, or any well-intentioned group of citizens. A few men, willing to think and work for others beside themselves, could do immeasurably good for the youth of Aurora.

That is one way of suggesting action along this line. Another would be to suggest that you and I help the small fry, before they help themselves—to yours and mine. —J. F. W.

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.



SCORES TWO GOALS

Bill Wilson earned the title of "hero" in Toronto papers this week for his performance with Young Rangers in their game against Guelph. The Rangers eliminated Guelph from junior "A" playdowns by a 3-1 score. Bill got two goals, scoring the tying goal in the third period, and the tie-breaking tally in overtime.

LET CHAIRMAN LISTEN
TO COMPLAINTS, SAYS
MAYOR GEO. BALDWIN

Co-operation of council members, town employees, citizens and organizations of the town was asked by Mayor George Baldwin, when he took his chair at the head of the council table for the first time, on Monday evening.

He went on to recommend that each committee chairman should be entirely responsible for the work of his department. Suggestions and complaints, stated Mayor Baldwin, should be made directly to the chairman of the committee concerned.

The committee chairmen were advised to give Town Clerk M. L. Andrews reasonable time to get reports or other information desired.

CALENDAR

Pride of York L.T.B. will hold another euehre in the Orange hall, Aurora, on Monday evening, Feb. 27, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Everybody is welcome.

The Aurora Fire Brigade will hold its annual euehre and dance on Thursday, Apr. 6, in Mechanics' hall.

The In-As-Much club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Clubine, 34 Wells St., on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

MRS. W. S. MINGAY DIES
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Predeceased by her husband, who died two months ago, Mrs. W. S. Mingay passed away on Sunday, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 79th year.

Born in England, she came to Canada with her husband more than 25 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Henry, in Markham, and Edward, at home; and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Grimes, Aurora. A large number of friends and relatives attended her funeral on Tuesday. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

KING CITY
W. A. ENTERTAINS AT
SUPPER AND SOCIAL

The Anglican W. A. held a hot supper and pancake social in the basement of the church on Tuesday night.

It was followed by a concert at the McDonald and Wells hall. First on the program was a true or false contest, in which four schools took part, Everley, Temperanceville, Kinghorn and King. The King school won with Bob Walker as captain. Donald Dixon, also a pupil of King school, won first prize. Conductors were Lester Bessel, Paul Sweetman and Richard Crookall.

Mr. Ing. Jonas was master of ceremonies.

The play which followed was put on by the Oak Ridges dramatic club. The cast of the play, "Barbara," was: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frisby, Maurice Beynon, James Kerswill and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

Instrumental music was given by the Eaton Hall trio.

Mrs. H. Gilham won the lucky ticket draw.

King City news will be found on page eight.

SOCIAL
AND
PERSONAL

Mr. R. Ireland of Blenheim was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clu-bine last week.

Mrs. A. Grieves of Mill St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ward, in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Linton spent the weekend in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. K. McLuckie, in Norwich.

Misses Barbara and Ruth Walker spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walker in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westlake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson for the weekend.

Miss Isabel McLean of Toronto was the guest of Miss Jean Cook for the weekend.

Miss Muriel Graham, R.N., went to Toronto on Sunday for a few days' visit.

Miss Helen Patterson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents here.

Miss Mary Walley of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank, Wells St., for the weekend.

ASKS REWARD FOR
PROMPT PAYMENT

Discounts for early payment, instead of penalties for late payment of taxes, were recommended in a report to council on Monday by the finance chairman, Councillor C. E. Sparks.

The rate for payment of taxes on or before April 15 should remain the same, the report recommended. Instead of a penalty in June and August, as at present, it was recommended that a discount be given on the June payment of one and one-half per cent, and on the August payment of one per cent, and the October payment remain as at present.

PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT

Keith Davis left last week for Cleveland, where he was playing in a badminton tournament.

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Cut Expenses, Collect Arrears
Sell Town Lots, Boost Building
Finance Committee Recommends

SAY COMMITTEES DID NOT
KNOW HOW THEY STOOD
LAST YEAR

"We did not know last year until the last meeting whether committees had exceeded their appropriations or not," Councillor C. E. Sparks, finance chairman, told council on Monday. He was speaking in support of his report which urged that an accounting set up be made for each department, showing the expenditures, which were charged up to each.

Each committee would know what proportion of the money had been spent, and what was left to spend.

Councillor Sparks' recommendation, also contained in the report, that no committee be allowed to exceed its appropriation, met with some objection. Councillor A. J. Wilson cited the case of the relief committee as an example of a case where it might be necessary to exceed the appropriation.

Reeve J. A. Knowles also saw a flaw in the plan.

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson agreed and suggested the streets committee might be in the same category.

"If we had a flood, we might have to spend \$1,000 extra," Reeve J. A. Knowles pointed out. Councillor J. Stuart thought the recommendation might work if it read "except in cases of emergency."

The finance committee's report suggested that the tax rate be kept at 40 mills.

"You couldn't take off half a mill, could you?" urged Councillor Stuart.

"If committees adhere to appropriations and we all budget as closely as we can, we can get through on 40 mills," Councillor Sparks stated.

Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr moved that the clause setting the tax rate be struck out until the next meeting of council.

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from Gibbons, to make it 4-1. Michaniuk, who had been kept in blankets until now, was placed on the ice. In 30 seconds he had scored a goal and five seconds later gave Donkin a pass to make it 6-1. Dennis was penalized for rough play and Barrie, although they played five men up, failed to tally.

Follitt started the third period scoring when he soared from one end of the rink to the other on a pretty solo flight. A fracas at the Aurora goal mouth resulted in McComb and Gibbons going to the penalty box, along with Reynolds of Barrie. A few seconds later another Barrie man was sent to the cooler, and the teams battled on even terms with three men each.

Donkin got the final score of the game at the 15-minute mark. The absence of Michaniuk, for all except a few minutes of play, and the fact that Cummings was still suffering from a bad cold, robbed Aurora of much in the way of combination play. Goalle Carr and outstanding individual play accounted for the victory.

Teams — Barrie: Roach, goal; Reynolds, Little, defence; Spence, centre; Hayes, Houghton, wings; Lindsay, C. Goring, L. Goring, Hines, Richardson, Bauldry, alternates.

Aurora: Carr, goal; Follitt, Bone, defence; Collings, centre; Gibbons, McComb, wings; Welch, Dennis, Donkin, Cummings, Michaniuk, McGhee, alternates.

WHAT COUNCIL DID . . .
AMONG OTHER THINGS

CHANGED HOURS OF
CLERK'S OFFICE

As the town's two-desk office is now left with only one occupant, following the resignation of Keith Davis this month, the council decided on a change of the clerk's hours, in council on Monday.

The town clerk will now be in his office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30, and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., it was decided. On Saturday the office will be open until one o'clock. Councillor John Stuart suggested a sign be printed to announce the office hours.

MOVES BUILDING

On the plea that it constituted a fire hazard within the restricted area of the town, council moved that a frame booth on Aurora's Yonge St. be removed outside the area.

STICKS TO POSTAGE

Revenue stamps and not postage stamps should grace the town cheques, it was recommended in a report by the finance committee. They would be nicer, Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr said. More business-like, thought Councillor C. E. Sparks.

"It's not a matter of great moment," commented Councillor A. J. Wilson. "If the postage stamps are good enough for the Canadian government, they should be good enough for us."

"Why have two accounts for stamps?" asked Councillor Ross Linton.

Councillor John Stuart moved that the clause be eliminated from the report.

AIDS FIRST AID

The prospective St. John's Ambulance class will be permitted to use the upper room in the town hall, it was decided. It was decided that use of the council room could not be allowed.

"I think we should stand on our dignity and keep this room for council, alone," declared Councillor J. Stuart. "When clubs and societies come in here they think they can run council. That is just the way they feel about it."

William Johnston, who had approached council on the subject, thought either room would do for the ambulance class, which will be composed of firemen, tannery and foundry workers.

"They might happen to want the council room on a night when the auditor had left his books out on the council table," Reeve J. A. Knowles pointed out.

"They could apply artificial respiration," suggested Councillor A. J. Wilson.

ACCEPTS GIFT

Council accepted the gift of a "sport-timer" for the arena made by Richardson-MacDonald, in exchange for certain advertising rights. Acceptance was made con-

ditional on there being no advertising on the outside of the arena.

The clock, which has a minute hand and second hand, will give hockey fans the additional thrill contained in the time element, and has been a piece of equipment much sought after by hockey clubs.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS
RANGE FROM NIL TO
\$37.50 FOR HALF MILE

Discussion of the snow removal problem by King township council meeting in Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Saturday, took up a good part of the council's time and revealed the following:

That the problem was driving Road Superintendent C. Black crazy.

That snow removal had cost \$1,237.45, and not all the bills were in.

That a man with team and helper had put in for 45 hours for clearing a half-mile of road at a cost of about \$37.50, if the bill were paid.

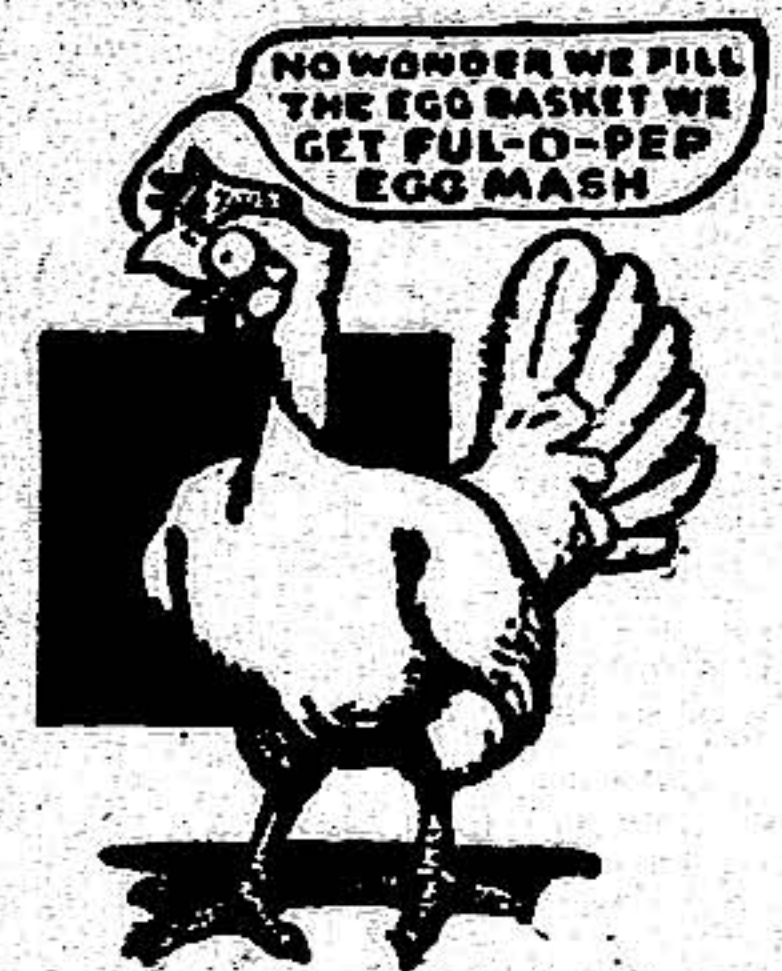
That there were two kinds of neighbors: the kind that will hitch his team to the doctor's car and pull him to the assistance of the man next door; and the kind that will see that the road is clear to his own gate and leave the chap on a near farm, snowed in with a sick wife.

That mailmen were using helpers and that it was cheaper in most cases to hire helpers than to move snow that in some places had drifted six feet deep.

That some roads that had been completely cleared on Friday night, were completely blocked Friday night.

That some men cleared the road fronting their farm and never thought of putting in a bill

for their time, and that some thought of nothing else but putting in bills.



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SCROMBERG AMATEUR CONTEST HAS MANY ENTRIES

Miss Blanche Wray, R. N., of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wray, recently.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss L. Walton, who has been in Newmarket with her sister, Mrs. Armitage, for some months, has returned home.

Mr. Shropshire of Parry Sound visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Sparling, recently.

Mr. George Stevens of St. Mary's spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

The Schomberg hockey boys put on a successful euchre on Tuesday night of last week. Prize-winners were—1st, ladies, Mrs. Howard; 2nd, Mrs. Blake Skinner; 1st, gentlemen, G. Brown; 2nd, Mr. McGuire.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan for a quilting. A short business session was also held. It is expected the re-decorated church will be ready for use in a few weeks' time.

Several from town attended the shower and dance tendered the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoombe, in Dunkerton school last Thursday evening. A large crowd of friends gathered to offer congratulations and a fine array of gifts was evidence of the popularity of this young couple.

On Friday night the Anglican church, St. Mary Magdalene's, sponsored an amateur show in the town hall with a good audience and a long list of entries.

Billie Homan, Lloydtown, acted as master of ceremonies and with his long tailed coat and stove-pipe hat presented a classy appearance. The judges were Mrs. K. Breddon, Tottenham; Mrs. Whitten, Oak Ridges; Mr. Arnold, Cookstown; and Mr. Bartlett, Lloydtown.

The results of the contest in the various classes were as follows: elocution, 1st, Andrew Stewart, Bolton; 2nd, Mary Robinson, Brampton; 3rd, Neddy

Farce, Beeton; singing, 1st, the Hunter sisters, songs on "Snow White"; 2nd, Misses Baker and Kild, Cookstown; 3rd, Audrey Holmes, Dunkerton.

Dancing, 1st, Gwen Robb, Woodbridge; tap dancing and acrobatics, 2nd, Schomberg Juniors, folk dance, musical, 1st, Bill Duffy, piano accordion, Toronto; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, novelty act, Stroud; 3rd, Edgar Ritchie, violin, Alliston.

MRS. A. VAREY DIES IN HER 84th YEAR

The death occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 15, of Mrs. Margaret Varey, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jennings, 477 Ossington Ave., Toronto.

The late Mrs. Varey spent the greater part of her life in this district, particularly in Lloydtown and was formerly Mrs. Lennox. Her second husband, Mr. Andrew Varey, pre-deceased her by a few years. Her family, all by her first marriage, are, Mrs. A. J. Stubbs, Stratford; Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. G. Jennings, Toronto and Harold Lennox, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Hunt of St. John's Anglican church, West Toronto, officiating. The late Mrs. Varey was in her 84th year.

Pallbearers were Roy McCullough, Kleinburg, Wm. Stubbs, Toronto, Roy Jennings, Schomberg, Jack Jennings, Toronto, Harry Jennings, Lloydtown and Raymond Jennings, Sask.

Interment took place in Prospect cemetery.

SNOWBALL SNOWBALL PUPILS WIN ESSAY PRIZES

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22. Roll call, "What can I do to help Canadianization?" convener, Mrs. Badger; "The Marsh," Ed. Reddick; Canadian immigration laws, Mrs. Badger; contest, music, hostesses, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Gellately, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Howard Morning.

The Y.P.S. will hold their weekly meeting on Thursday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Mr. Norman Haines spent the weekend in Toronto with his wife, who is ill with influenza, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Keyes.

The prizes for the inter-county W. C. T. U. temperance essays were awarded to Bernice Copson of the intermediate girls and to Victor Johnston of the intermediate boys. Bernice won the provincial prize for her essay also.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Flora Hunter, the teacher of the Snowball public school, who trained Victor and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleton and family spent Sunday evening at the latter's brothers', Mr. Aubrey Wood's.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and John of Toronto are spending a few holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George are the proud new parents of a baby daughter, who was born on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at York county hospital, Newmarket.

EVERSLEY PAY FOR Y. P. SUPPER ACCORDING TO INCHES

The work on Lady Eaton's palatial home continues. It is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime late in the year. Meanwhile this means employment for many men.

Mrs. Scott Bovair is ill and it will be some time before she is able to be up again.

On Thursday the newly organized W. A. of Eversley church quitted a beautiful quilt for Mrs. Walsh, who is laid up with influenza, and have thus earned their first W. A. money.

The sanders are busy this Monday morning making for safety on the roads. Around the buildings ashes have been applied freely to prevent falls on the icy surface.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells were host and hostess to the Presbyterian Young People's on Monday night of last week, on the occasion of a pot luck supper. The membership was nearly all present, about 40. The tables were set in the dining-room and kitchen, with a side-table for the small boys. The supper was a great success, with abundance of food and good variety.

Mrs. Art. Bovair was in charge of the program. Mrs. Ransom read the scripture. After prayer and business, James Wells, president, conducted the social service. Ross Bovair contributed a reading and a quartet comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wade, sang merrily "Reuben and Rachel." Ethel Ferguson sang a solo in splendid form.

The cause of much merriment was the reading by Marie Ball of the Eversley "Hush," which comprises a lot of jokes with local settings, cleverly arranged, so that each person had a laugh on themselves, and a funny account of the W. A. meeting at Mrs. Jones'.

A contest and distribution of Valentines were followed by a pie-eating contest. Six of the young folk, two girls and four

boys went at that lemon pie with alacrity or rather with teeth and tongues. Bill Mesley soon devoured his section. Merton Wells finished with forks more leisurely, but had their piece of the delectable pie. The amount paid for the supper was determined by the height of each person above four feet. A bevy of the married women removed high heeled shoes, but were caught!

On Tuesday night, six members of the executive of the Young People's here visited the Presbyterian Young People's in Newmarket for their regular service.

On Wednesday afternoon the W. M. S. of Eversley held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Gellately. The attendance was rather small on account of sickness or the blocked roads. There was an interesting meeting, the busy women sewing on quilt patches as the meeting progressed. Mrs. Jones contributed the current events. Miss Annie Ferguson sang "The Gipsy Boy," or "Nobody ever had told me before," effectively. Mrs. Lyle Wells read the scripture and a few extracts from the women's world's day of prayer service were used, Rev. Mr. Burch leading.

Miss Jessie Gellately is convalescing from an attack of laryngitis, which has weakened her greatly.

The marriage of Mr. Alan Gellately and Miss Edna Smedley, both of Toronto, will take place on Friday afternoon at Trinity United church, Bathurst and College Sts.

KETTLEBY MINSTREL SHOW PUT OFF BY SICKNESS

The minstrel show that was to have been given this week in the parish hall has been postponed for an indefinite time on account of sickness.

A number from this village attended the hockey game in Aurora on Friday night.

The social evening that was held Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Association "Group A" was a decided success. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. MacDonald had charge of the games and contests, while Mrs. Burns very ably entertained the children. The lunch provided, which was a complete change, weiners, rolls, tarts and coffee, was much enjoyed.

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert Marshall was held on Monday at St. George's. His brother, Mr. J. A. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall attended, also Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall. Interment took place at King.

Mr. R. Dunham, who is seriously ill, was taken to the hospital this week in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Mount are pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

Mrs. J. Murray is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geer, in Newmarket.

The W. A. and W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Harold Murray on Wednesday, March 1. There is to be some important business discussed. Everyone is asked to be present.

Cedar Valley

Miss Mona Dean of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Margaret Bosworth for the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Rose had the misfortune to step on a nail and has been unable to work for few days.

Mrs. Wm. Galley and Carolyn of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mr. Herb Reid spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Betty visited in the city on Sunday.

Among those attending the Valentine party given by Miss Grace Lehman of Newmarket, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., Misses Marie Reynolds, Kathleen Radford, Bernice Lehman, Irene Pyle and Mr. Ray McClure.

Charles Brandon, Sr., was taken to the hospital after being injured by his horse at Pine Orchard corner on Monday.

Word came Monday morning that Mrs. Byron Bonke of Stouffville had died on Sunday night.

Glenville

Miss Helen Gould spent last week with her cousin in Newmarket.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doner and son visited at Mr. A. Doner's, on Yonge St., Sunday afternoon.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Wray on Tuesday and quitted a quilt.

Friends are very pleased to hear that Miss Dorothy Webster is home again after her appendicitis operation.

Mr. Russell Somerville met with a very unfortunate accident on Tuesday, which necessitated amputation of his thumb.

Mrs. Gordon Webster underwent an appendicitis operation in York County hospital on Tuesday. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Vandorf

Miss Blanche Atkinson of Ravenshoe spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Oliver.

On Thursday, Mr. George E. Richardson attended the Milk Producers' Convention at the King Edward hotel, Toronto.

Miss Jean Switzer had Sunday



"The thing that's wrong with this country is too much government." That sentence bids fair to become a slogan, a marching song: words for music leading us somewhere. But where?

"Submerge party in the national interest." What is the national interest? Has Canada ever had a national policy? In a population as scattered and as diverse as is ours one could hardly expect to escape sectional influence and class control. What has passed for national policy has been the efforts of office holders to so balance one part against the other that the most troublesome elements would be least displeased.

In earlier days we provided extensive subsidies to corporations for the building of great railways which were to become profitable arteries for the commerce of an expanding nation. Presently the nation's business found itself with more railways than were efficient. Those that had been less efficient, less favored by productive territory or less supported by subsidy, reached a state bordering on bankruptcy. In order to save these lines for the service of the people and in order to prevent serious repercussions in Canadian business the government acquired these unprofitable lines some 20 years ago. Lines which private or corporate ownership had failed to operate successfully in good times, naturally lost money in the hands of a government which had neither the will nor the experience for this type of business and which faced the competition of motor transportation as well as severe business depression.

The Canadian National Railways has become a popular subject of ridicule for people who unknowingly or willfully, withhold the story of their origin.

Two young men of my acquaintance gathered information and organized influence which played a considerable part in persuading Premier Bennett to attempt the nationalization of Canadian radio. If Canada were to develop as a nation we could not afford to leave this new and mighty instrument of propaganda to the tender mercies of United States patent medicine companies. Canada's national radio, following the precedent of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has adopted the principle of the forum by which various points of view are allowed opportunity for balanced expression. Unfortunately national broadcasting is financed largely by a direct levy on owners of sets rather than through selling the public worthless and even harmful mixtures of Epsom salts and baking soda. This direct charge is resented by John Citizen; especially when he is agitated by those who want him to resent it.

"The government must get out of business," say certain loud voices. These same voices would be most emphatic in their protest if government, in attempting to take them seriously, were to remove any of the "protection for infant industries" which has made it possible for great manufacturing corporations to amass fortunes at the expense of the primary producers.

Let us not be misled. Government will play an increasing part in the lives of the people. The trend to centralized control cannot be stayed. Deadlock between powerful groups makes planning inescapable. The competitive system no longer operates except among farmers or other small operators who still think they are living in a world which has passed away; and many of these are getting wise to the need of collective action if they are to survive. The primary consideration is whether increased government regulation is to be in the interests of the many or of the privileged few.

We may get a national government—controlled by privileged interests in their favor. At last we shall have a government which will dare to hand over railroads and radio to corporate business. We shall have a government which will dare to make our young men thirsty for the blood of other young men across some ocean. In a desperate effort to save and defend democracy we shall bury it under intolerant authority. Our senses dulled by propaganda, we shall achieve a corporate state without realizing it. It will not be called Fascism. But what's in a name.

PINE ORCHARD FALLS ON ICE AND IS TRAMPLED BY HORSE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and Miss Alice, of Sharon, and Mrs. Elihu Hall, and Mrs. Frank Oliver had Sunday dinner at Mr. Nelson Widdfield's.

The neighbors extend their sympathy to the Brandon family. It is a case of trouble and more trouble. Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., is sick with the flu. She received word that her daughter, Mrs. B. Boake, had suffered a stroke while in church Sunday morning and died that evening.

On Monday morning, Mr. Brandon brought the word over to Mrs. R. Hutchinson and while untying the horse, fell on the ice. The horse became frightened and trampled on him. He was injured about the face, the horse's shoe cutting him. He was taken to the hospital in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and Betty had tea on Sunday evening with Miss Edith Hope of Willowdale.

The hockey boys will be busy this week with two games. They play 6th line on Tuesday evening and Vandorf on Thursday evening.

Three of the junior boys at the Union Sunday-school gave temperance recitations on Sunday afternoon. They will be competing in the township temperance contest to be held at Wesley church on Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Galley of Toronto is visiting her father and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss M. Widdfield is spending a few days with the Boake family at Stouffville.

The Pine Orchard Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Howard McClure on Wednesday, Feb. 15. There was a good attendance.

After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. E. Toole, convener of the health committee, took the program. Dr. R. L. Hewitt gave a very interesting and helpful talk. Miss F. Stickwood sang a solo and Miss A. Widdfield gave "current events." The roll call was "A health suggestion."

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada" and the National Anthem. The hostesses then served a dainty valentine lunch.

The ice harvest is completed and after two months of quite wintry weather, many would now welcome the delayed January thaw.

Neighbors are sorry Mrs. Wm. Landy is quite poorly again and hope she will soon be better.

dinner with Miss Flora MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson were in Kitchener on Wednesday. On Friday evening at 8 p.m. the Whitechurch Township Temperance oratorical contest will be held in the basement of Wesley United church. Contestants are expected from Pine Orchard, Mount Pisgah, Bethel and Vandorf. In addition Rev. Burton Hill of Newmarket will be the guest speaker. Mr. Hill and others will render vocal numbers and music will be provided by Harry West's orchestra.

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Union held their meeting at the home of Wm. Hammett last Thursday evening.

Rev. J. Galloway read the scripture lesson from Hebrew 12. Miss Sarah Groombridge took the topic. Readings were given by Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. H. Hamilton, several hymns were sung and the minutes were read. The meeting closed with the benediction.

PLEASANTVILLE ON SHOPPING TRIP FALLS, BREAKS LEG

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POTTAGEVILLE SALVATION ARMY VISITS POTTAGEVILLE

The Women's Association of the United church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Emmerson on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was well attended. The president, Mrs. Stan. Proctor, was in charge. The secretary, Mrs. A. Dove, read the minutes and roll call.

The ladies were busily employed in quilting. The proposition of making aprons was decided upon to help with the funds. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The pupils of S. S. No. 13 school all had a nice time when their teacher, Miss V. Allen, took them tobogganning and sleigh-riding on Tuesday afternoon and afterwards took them back to the school for a Valentine party at which they played games and had refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutt spent a few days in Toronto last week.

About 60 or more young folk of the Earlscourt Salvation Army Corps of Toronto spent Saturday here, skiing, sleighing and tobogganning.

The Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patton on Wednesday evening of last week. Messrs. Stan. Proctor and Arnold Dove took sleighs for the transportation. Miss Mary Wilson had charge of Christian Fellowship. Miss V. Allen read the scripture lesson, taken from Sam. 5. The "Singers" rendered a hymn "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. H. Hamilton took the topic on "Friendship Crisis." John Wilson gave a reading "A Boy Who Rose."

Mrs. A. Dove gave a reading, "From the Eternal Goodness." Miss Mary Wilson gave a reading, "A Worker in Ivory." The secretary read the minutes and the roll call. Refreshments were served.

A happy Sunday was spent in Pottageville when the representatives of Riverdale, Danforth and East End Corps of the Salvation Army of Toronto came and took three services in the United church. Owing to the bad weather and car trouble, they were delayed in coming. While waiting, James Weldon took charge and preached a sermon, "Brenk-ing the Home Ties."

Bill Erickson of the Riverdale Corps of Toronto spoke at the services. Bill was formerly a home-town boy of Pottageville. As it was a little late when they got here in the morning, they arranged to have a short service in the afternoon, which Captain Ward had charge of. The band played many beautiful pieces.

After the service they went and played for the sick, bringing words of cheer and comfort.

The evening service was well attended. Mrs. Ward had charge. Bill Erickson spoke and the band played several selections. It is hoped they will accept the invitation to come in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and sons, Donald and Kenneth, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

The Baptist Young People's

at Newmarket's anniversary services.

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HOPE
MEN HOLD WOOD BEE
FOR COUNTRY CHURCH

Mrs. J. Petrie visited Mrs. Geo.
Williams on Thursday.
Mrs. Geo. Barker is on the sick
list. A speedy recovery is hoped
for.

Mrs. M. Tansley is improving
nicely.

Mrs. P. Tansley, Mr. Ross Tan-
sley and Miss Cole of Hamilton,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brod-
erick on Sunday.

Mrs. Grey of Ballantrae visited
Mrs. M. Hall over the weekend.

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AWAKE REFRESHED

If you don't sleep well
—if nights are inter-
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of order and failing to
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The Women's Association will
hold their monthly supper and
social evening in the church here,
on Thursday, March 2.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Glen
Micks, Mrs. E. Pegg, Mrs. Arnold
and Miss Lottie Tansley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg visited
Mrs. Pegg's sister, Miss Hannah
Goode, in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Doris Breen has returned
to her home from York county
hospital and is improving nicely.

The services here will be held
at the usual time next Sunday,
Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and
church service at 3 p.m. Every-
one is welcome at both services.

Nineteen men of this com-
munity attended a wood bee for
Hope United church on Tuesday
afternoon, donated by Stewart
Stickwood. The ladies served hot
tea, cake and sandwiches.

AUCTION SALE

of farm stock, implements, house-
hold effects—the following valuable
property of

CHARLES WHITE
will be sold by public auction on
Lot 30, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury,
2 1/2 miles north of Queensville, 1 1/4
miles east.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8, 1939

HORSES

1 Bay mare, rising 10 years old
1 Grey mare, rising 9 years, in foal,
due May 16, purchaser to pay for
foal

1 Bay mare, rising 9 years old
1 Grey mare, rising 5 years old
1 Bay mare, rising 3 years old

CATTLE

1 Red cow, 4 years old, calf by side
1 White cow, 5 years old, due
Feb. 20

1 White cow, 5 years old, due
April 25

1 Red cow, 3 years old, calf by side
1 Red cow, 3 years old, due March
2

1 Steer, rising 2 years old
4 Heifers, rising 2 years old
5 Steers, rising 1 year old

PIGS
19 Pigs, over 100 lbs.
30 Shoats
3 Sows

SHEEP

7 Ewes, supposed to be in lamb
1 Spring lamb

IMPLEMENTS

1 Binder, McCormick-Deering, 7 ft.,
nearly new

1 Mower, McCormick-Deering, 5 ft.
1 3-horse cultivator, Deering

1 2-drum roller
1 Set Diamond Harrows, 4 section

2 Single walking ploughs, Wilkin-
son No. 4

1 Kid Kangaroo 2-furrow plow
1 Tractor, Case, 12-20

1 Tractor cultivator, stiff tooth,
9 ft.

1 Tractor plow, Grand Detour, 3-
furrow

1 Seed hoe drill
1 Manure spreader, clover leaf

1 Wagon, Fudhoe-Henderson, set
of tractor wheels to fit same

1 Wagon box
1 Flat hay rack, 16 ft.

1 Set sheep sleighs
1 Cutter
1 Buggy

1 Fleury chopper, 10 inches
1 Drive belt, 7 in. x 41 ft.

1 35 ft. draw rope
1 Sling ropes

1 Turning lathe
1 Sugar kettle

2 45 gal. gas barrels
1 20 gal. oil barrel

1 Wheel barrow
1 Galvanized pipe, 22 x 2

43 Grain bags
1 Stone boat

1 Set grain lifters
2 Twin neck yokes

2 Sets doubletrees
8 New doubletrees

2 Logging chains
2 Binding chains

1 No. 1 Laval cream separator, No. 12
1 Set scales, 2,000 lbs.

1 Root pulper, nearly new
1 Root pulper, good condition

1 Ladder
Shovels, forks, other articles not
mentioned

A quantity of poultry wire
1 Lawn mower

HARNESS

1 Set breeching harness
1 Set plow harness

6 Collars
8 Horse blankets

1 Robe
GRAIN AND HAY

300 Bushels barley and oats
500 Bushels oats

100 Bushels wheat
2 1/2 Bushels red clover seed

A quantity of timothy hay
A quantity of potatoes and onions

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

1 Sideboard
2 Extension tables

6 Leather bottom chairs
8 Bedroom Suites

3 Sets springs
3 Mattresses
2 Feather ticks

Toilet sets
1 Carpet sweeper

2 Rugs, 9 x 12
2 Rugs, 9 x 9

1 Hall rack
12 Small mats

2 Small tables
1 Settee

7 Rocking chairs
6 Dining-room chairs

6 Kitchen chairs
1 Lounge

Number of cushions and pictures
1 Glass cupboard

1 Table
1 Step ladder

1 Heater, Hamilton Circulator
2 Kitchen Stoves

Number of stove pipes
1 Butter tray

1 Electric iron
1 Sewing machine, Domestic

1 Electric radio
1 Clock

1 Boiler and wash tub
And all kitchen and pantry utensils

A quantity of stove wood

Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms
cash. Positively no reserve, as the
proprietor has rented the farm
York W. Grant, clerk and Frank
Kavanagh, auctioneer.

TO THE EDITOR

"A Sympathizer of the Unem-
ployed" is reminded that the Unem-
ployed does not publish letters. It is
not necessary that your name
be published, but it must accom-
pany your letter to show good
faith.—Editor.

To the electors of North
Gwillimbury

Editor, The Era: In answer to
Mr. Babb's statement in pamph-
let of December, 1938, re insur-
ance claim for Carson Pollock's
accident. He states that Mr.
Hopkins could not furnish any
proof and could not produce a
policy.

We beg to inform Mr. Babb
and the electors today, Feb. 21,
that we have received a cheque
from the insurance company in
full for their full liability.

In this same pamphlet, which
was distributed from house to
house throughout the township,
Mr. Babb promised to pay to each
school, church and Women's In-
stitute, the sum of \$5, "if this
claim, which has never been
acknowledged by the insurance
company, is paid to the muni-
cipality."

No doubt this money will be
much appreciated by the differ-
ent organizations and used to the
very best advantage.

We only wish that Mr. Babb
had backed up all his statements
by the same offer.

J. E. Hopkins
Feb. 21, 1939

Wholesale Milk Prices

Editor, The Era: In your last
issue of your paper, a letter ap-
peared under the signature of Levi
Ley, milk producer.

If Mr. Ley's letter was not in-
spired by some person who is an-
xious to keep opposition out, where
would he go to get his figures?

Mr. Ley is endeavoring to have
the farmers of North Gwillimbury
believe that by giving hotels and
stores a half cent wholesale price
the farmer would get less money
for his milk. If we can buy it in
Newmarket wholesale, without af-
fecting the price to the producer,
why couldn't we here?

Mr. Ley is laboring under a de-
lusion, because at no time did I
ever express myself in that way;
he claims that, by allowing the
dairy to give a half cent wholesale
price to the hotels and stores, the
farmer would lose \$2,000 a year.

What I would endeavor to do by
organization, is to increase the
amount \$2,000 or more a year to
the farmer.

This discussion arose because the
local dairy had informed us that
we were getting our milk whole-
sale, and when we discovered a
short time ago that small consum-
ers buying \$10 or \$20 worth of
milk per year were getting it at
the same price, we felt that we
had a grievance. If we were to
buy our milk in Newmarket, the
price per quart is cheaper. We
can get a wholesale rate, while
the saving on a pint of table
cream would be five cents, and
butter two cents per pound.

I ask any farmer under such
conditions to place himself in my
position and surely he or she
would want to inquire into the
milk business.

Since the meeting of the council
I have made it a point to consult
with our local people on the milk
question, as I desire to learn all
I can about same from producers,
distributors and consumers. I
have also approached a member of
the milk board in Toronto, who in-
formed me that if we can show
that there is a monopoly in our
municipality, there could be a
chance of another dairy getting a
license.

Does it not stand to reason that
if you have two buyers for any-
thing you may have for sale, whe-
ther it be milk, farms, motor-cars,
or anything you can mention, you
would be more apt to create a bet-
ter price for the milk producer?

Why should producers cut off
their nose to spite their face?
I have always felt and especially
more so since the addresses I
have heard, given by Mr. George
McCullagh of the Globe and Mail,
who quoted figures, that the far-
mer was not getting enough for
his milk, and they were my senti-
ments exactly.

I have volunteered to encourage
in our community the forming of
a ratepayers community associa-
tion, such as I used to belong to
in Toronto, which includes men
and women, young and old, meet-
ing for two hours one evening a
month, without being in any way
political.

This association would meet to
discuss any problems which affect
our community, for example, the
milk problem from every angle
statute law, whether we should
go back to the old system or carry
it on as it is, widening concession
roads, community snow-ploughs,
shortening hours of liquor sales,
closer supervision of dance-halls,
and traffic regulation, revision of
voters' lists, closer check on owner-
ship registration, lowering Hydro-
Electric and telephone rates, right-
of-way poles moved back to fence
for greater widening, so two cars
may pass each other, relief prob-
lem, more community beef rings,
co-operative buying system.

It would encourage debates so that
our young people may take part in
same, which would develop speak-
ers, and so fit them for promi-
nent positions in the community.
The association would criticize
our township council as well as
offering helpful suggestions. This
applies to governments also.
Through an organization a massed
delegation would have more weight
than individuals approaching coun-
cil or government, singly.

For suggestion to our council, is
it not a fact that in our township
business in the past the cart has
been placed before the horse?
Why is it our tax rate is not
struck at the beginning of the

year?

Municipalities, according to the
statute, are supposed to make their
estimates and strikes their rates
for same early in the year, but our
municipality apparently spend
their money without trying to keep
within any stated estimate and
make their levy at the end of the
year on whatever the amount
they may have expended. It would
seem that the budget system would
be preferable to this. The organi-
zation could study methods of
equalization in all departments.

There is an old saying that
every fool has a good idea now and
again and I might have a sug-
gestion that would add two cents
a gallon to the farmer for his milk,
which I honestly think I can do,
but only through organization. If
12 men or women in the township
would attend a first meeting to
arrange for a larger organization
meeting open to everybody and
advise that they will attend, I
will arrange a sit-in meeting at the
lodge or elsewhere.

A special invitation to Mr. Levi
Ley is extended.
At the last session of the coun-
cil I have shown the new council
where hundreds of dollars can be
collected this year from the lake
shore taxpayers from oil-spraying
roads by a better system of equal-
ization and cut out favoritism; if
I can save the farmer money by
finding out why not by milk; is the
farmer always going to be a sucker
for the city people?

Hollywood Lodge,
Island Grove,
Harry T. Babb.
Feb. 20, 1939.

ZEPHYR
DEFEAT POINT 3-2
IN OVERTIME GAME

The first game of the hockey
play-off series is over and the
boys did not fail the large crowd
of supporters. Jackson's Point
opened the scoring in the first
period and had the Zephyr boys
bewildered by their attacking
power for the remainder of the
20 minutes.

The second period saw the
play reversed. Carl Myers tied
the score on a nice passing attack
with G. Rynard and Ches Lun-
ney. The rest of the period pro-
duced no score but plenty of fast,
hard-checking hockey.

Doug Myers put fresh interest
in the game when he beat O'Dell
with a hard drive on a nice play
with brothers Norm and Red.
The Point boys tried strenuously
from then on and finally tied the
count, two-all, in the closing min-
utes of the game.

Play in overtime showed little
change of pace, despite the fact
both teams were tiring fast. After
27 minutes of play, Fred McCru-
dden scored for Zephyr, when he
snared the puck out of a scramble
with Jimmie McCrudden and
Ivan Clarke to end the game.

The line-up for Zephyr: goal,
Ken Pickering; defence, Austin
Cain, Stan Lunney; forwards, 1st
line, Ches Lunney, Gord Rynard
and Carl Myers; 2nd line, Gord
(Red) Myers, D. Myers, Norm
Myers; 3rd line, I. Clarke, Fred
McCrudden and Jimmie McCrudden.

Utility men, H. Longhurst and
Floyd Clarke.

Referee: Milroy.
Mrs. Hockley of Sandford has
been with her mother for a few
days.

Mr. Alvin Walker of Toronto
was home for a few days.
Jim Myers has purchased Mrs.
Page's house in Zephyr, where
Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are living
and Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are
moving into part of Mrs. Bart-
lett's house.

The day of prayer service will
be held in the Presbyterian
church here. All the ladies are
invited to attend this service.

Mr. J. R. Myers is in Toronto
attending the good roads conven-
tion this week.

MOUNT PLEASANT
PURCHASES 625 BABY
CHICKS, DOING WELL

Roads are in very bad condi-
tion since the ice storm.
There was no church on Sun-
day last on account of roads.

Quite a number attended the
Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Moulds' last
Friday evening.

Mrs. John Hopkins has been
kept quite busy this winter
attending quilting bees.

Miss Beth Bosworth is visiting
her aunt at Queensville, Mrs.
Nelson Shanks.

Many from here attended Geo.
Green's sale at Brownhill on
Wednesday.

Russell Glover is remodelling
the house on his north 50-acre
farm.

Bernard Davidson's troubles
seem to be all little ones these
days, as he received a shipment
of 625 baby chicks last week, all
doing fine.

Mrs. Brown is not enjoying
very good health.
Ralph Davidson is at Alex.
Hamilton's for a few days assist-
ing with wood-cutting.

NEW OATS CAN
BE OBTAINED

Erban, a comparatively new oat
which is resistant to leaf rust, has
proven very popular in York
county and seems to be in de-
mand, announces W. M. Cock-
burn, York county agricultural
representative. This oat is a cross
of the Early Ripe and Banner
(notice the initials E R and B A
N for Banner) and is a medium
early maturing variety which is
fairly thin in the hull.

Vanguard, another new variety
which is resistant to certain types

of stem rust, has aroused a great
deal of interest and Mr. Cock-
burn has secured a quantity of
these for farmers to try out who
have difficulty with rust on the
oat straw. This is the first year
the Vanguard has been on the
market and already some ten or
twelve farmers have placed re-
quests with Mr. Cockburn. Some
of these oats will probably be dis-
tributed for Boys' Grain Club
work in the southern part of the
county where new grain clubs
will be organized this year
through the joint sponsorship of
the Kiwanis Club and the local
agricultural societies.

CEDAR BRAE
DRAGGED UNDER CAR,
LEG IS BADLY HURT

The ice on all roads has made
the going hazardous. Many have
reported falls.

Murray Stokes, Sutton, driver
of a local bakery truck, had a
narrow escape on Monday morn-
ing when he was dragged down
under a car driven by Sydney
Bradley. Stokes had one leg
quite badly hurt. The accident
took place at the south end of
concession 3, Scott township.

The men of the congregation
of the Mennonite church met on
Tuesday morning to cut the wood
for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay had
tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle
on Saturday evening of last week.

The Era goes only to readers who
pay for it. In other words, the
advertiser can be sure that every
copy of The Era is read.

Real Money Makers
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MOUNT ALBERT TORONTO GIRLS PUT ON PUPPET SHOW

The United church Sunday-school held their annual supper for the children on Friday evening last, when they all sat down to tables well filled and afterwards were entertained by story pictures and a splendid puppet show put on by Miss Margaret Govan and a party of C. G. I. T. girls from Bloor St. United church in Toronto, who very kindly came out and put this on for the Sunday-school, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This party is always looked forward to and this year was no exception and the attendance was larger than ever.

The Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Brown of Norval was a guest at the parsonage on Sunday last.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham, who on Sunday passed their 49th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leach, in Toronto.

Mrs. Elmer Wells of Lemonville spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. Graham.

Mrs. J. Cook of Woodbridge was a weekend visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Cook.

The Y. P. S. of the United church held a very interesting meeting on Monday evening, when after the usual procedure, a group of the young people put on a short missionary play entitled "Ordered South."

Those taking part were Karl Lees, Russell Harrison, John Oliver, Helen Webster, Nora Wilson and Len Brown. The society received an invitation to visit Queensville Y. P. S. on Monday evening next, when they will have a skating party.

Last Sunday saw all kinds of weather, from a bad snow storm in the morning to an electrical storm at night and on Monday icy streets which had to be sanded for safety.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. E. Haig entertained a number of ladies at a tea to celebrate the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Walls.

The W. A. of the United church held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Burnham, when about 20 ladies were present.

The ladies are divided into two groups for the year, to work and have as their objective reducing the mortgage on the parsonage. A very fine program was given after the business, when Mrs. Crowle gave a paper on hymns and their origin, and Mrs. Couper sang a verse of each one.

Mrs. A. Harrison gave a reading and Miss A. Hayes conducted a quiz contest, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. Draper went to Toronto on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Baines, who is very ill at her home there.

COUPLE WILL LIVE AT VIRGINIA BEACH

Fairlawn United church, Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mabelle Louise Newlove, only daughter of Mr. T. Newlove of Imperial, Sask., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crittenden, Baldwin, became the bride of George H. Cronsberry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sinclair officiated.

The bride was dressed in navy crepe with matching accessories, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. R. Murray, of Brantford. Miss Vera Cronsberry, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Robert Bate-man of Toronto was best man.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. A. G. Haney sang "O Promise Me." A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bate-man, Elm Rd., after which the happy young couple left on an extended honeymoon. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Cronsberry will live at Virginia Beach.

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Elmhurst Beach

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Frankie Cameron, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is very much improved and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of London, Ont., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Draper.

Mr. Harold Waldon of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Harron of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thoms and little Sandra spent last week visiting Mr. Thoms' mother in Kingston.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Ralph Draper, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

"OLD GRAY MARE" IS FUNNIEST THERE

The Richmond Hill arena on Thursday night last was humming with Junior Farmers from all over the county, the occasion being their annual county carnival, and most of the county seemed to be there.

According to Reeve J. A. Greene who never misses this event, this was one of the largest crowds the Junior Farmers have ever had on the ice.

The weather was rather cold for a large turn-out of fancy costumes, but the "old gray mare" staged by Merland Deavitt and Morley Cook of the Poplar Bank club at Sharon, really took the oaks.

Their antics literally upset the judges and almost took all the prizes in one mouthful. Charlie Chaplin, who appeared early in the evening with his generously cut trousers and skimpy coat, was none other than the foster father of the organization, the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn.

Jean Hadwin of the Vellore Club proved a puzzle to the judges, who were in doubt as to whether the milk bottle of a well-known dairy which she represented was a "he" or a "she."

The races were keener than for some years, though hockey games and other doings kept several of the regular contestants away.

The winners were as follows: best lady in costume, 1st, Irene Hadwin, Vellore; 2nd, Annie Aviston, Victoria Square; best gentleman in costume, 1st, James Allen, Poplar Bank, 2nd, Cecil Nichols, Victoria Square; best couple in costume, 1st, Viola Rutledge, Charlie Haines, Poplar Bank; 2nd, Betty Clark, Jack Macklin, Unionville; best comic costume, 1st, Morley Cook, Merland Deavitt, Poplar Bank; 2nd, Thos. Watson, Poplar Bank; ladies, race, 1st, Jean Kennedy, Unionville; gentlemen's race, 1st, Douglas Palmer, Victoria Square; inter-club relay race, Unionville club, Jean Kennedy, Marion Thomson, Cameron Kennedy, Walter Reesor.

The club having the largest number in costume was Poplar Bank.

The carnival committee expressed their gratitude to Mr. Greene and the judges for their assistance. The judges were Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mrs. D. Channery, Jas. Skeels and F. Schissler, all of Richmond Hill.

KING CITY

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN UNION KIRK SERVICE

The Young People's organizations of the Baptist, United, Presbyterian and Anglican churches have planned a union service on the evening of the day of prayer, Friday, Feb. 24, to be held in the Anglican church. All societies will participate in the service.

The ladies' organizations are holding their day of prayer service on Friday afternoon in the Anglican church. Everyone is asked to keep these two services in mind and try to be present.

Frank Egan has gone north again to work for a contracting company with whom he was previously employed.

The United Y.P.U. held a Valentine social on Wednesday evening in the church basement. The program consisted of games and contests, under the direction of Jack Cliff and Alfred Barker.

Valentine ice-cream bricks, cake and coffee were served for lunch. A gala evening was reported.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, who has been in Toronto for several months, helping to take care of her brother, the late Albert Marshall, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe and daughter, Muriel, attended the funeral of Mr. Thorpe's sister-in-law, the wife of Mr. R. F. Thorpe, of Toronto.

Era printing prices are reasonable.

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Try And Get It, Reeve Tells Applicant For Tax Exemption

COUNCIL WILL ASK COUN- TY TO RETURN CERTAIN TAXES PAID

A letter from the Sisters of St. John the Divine was received by King township council on Saturday, requesting exemption from taxation and reimbursement of taxes already paid. Evidently the organization was claiming tax exemption for the same reasons as Mary Lake farm did last year, on the ground that it was a philanthropic institution.

"Tell them to try and get it," was Reeve Thomas McMurchy's comment on the request.

"I think I will put my business on a philanthropic basis," smiled Councillor William Barker.

"If everyone is exempt from taxes, who will keep up the roads?" asked the Reeve.

The council on its part will attempt to get some of the money lost when Mary Lake farm was given exemption from taxes.

"A very commendable step," was the way Councillor E. M. Legge described the action of Reeve McMurchy in asking the county council for a refund of the levy collected from the township by the county on the Mary Lake property.

The Reeve had made the request on his own initiative, it was disclosed, and it received the whole-hearted endorsement of his council.

SOME FARMERS

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Mr. Black left the meeting to make arrangements that would make possible the visits of the doctor to Mr. Cadden.

"Good neighbor," was the title conferred by Councillor Legge on Alfred Ballis, who voiced his determination to see that the doctor's visits were made to a farm near his own.

Let the doctor come as far as he can with his car," promised Mr. Ballis. "Where he can't get through, we will pull the car through with a team. I've been putting a team over the road for years and have never put a bill into council yet."

"Mr. Ballis has always done a good job," praised Reeve Thos. McMurchy.

"If we can't get roads cleared cheaply the way we're doing it, why not get someone else to do it?" the Reeve asked.

Road Superintendent Black put in a plea for a snow plow. Roads open now might be closed in two hours, it was pointed out. Snow fences had been placed on the wrong side of the road for this year's weather, someone else observed, and the snow would not stay shovelled.

KING TOWNSHIP

TELEPHONE COMPANY BY-LAW GIVEN O.K.

"If we want to widen the road, we would have to pay half the cost of moving telephone poles," was Reeve McMurchy's objection to a proposed by-law placed before King township council on Saturday by the Woodbridge and Vaughan telephone company. The by-law gave the company certain rights in erecting pole lines.

The company puts the poles in at their convenience, not at the convenience of the municipality," complained Councillor E. M. Legge.

"We have to submit a plan to you before we do any construction work," Mr. Kenny, representing the phone company, pointed out.

In some instances it had been necessary to move poles to give room for driveways or entrances to new properties, discussion revealed.

"The company cannot foresee conditions in years to come," commented Councillor William Barker.

"We have in the past moved many poles without charge," Mr. Kenny said.

Some exception was taken to the paying of phone long distance charges. The Reeve had previously asked that the charge to Maple be removed, he said.

"I object to paying five cents to phone to Maple, when I can phone to Bolton free," Councillor Barker said.

"I don't think anybody would like to go back to the old days when it took two hours to get a connection to Maple," said Mr. Kenny. After some further discussion, the by-law was passed.

WOMEN OF DISTRICT
JOIN IN PRAYER

The women's world day of prayer will be observed by the women of Queensville, Sharon, and Hope districts on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. John L. Smith, Queensville.

The meeting will be in the charge of Mrs. Austin Haines of Sharon, and women from the various congregations will take part.

All the women of these districts should make an earnest endeavor to be present at this hour of intercession for God's blessing upon the world.

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PICKERING BOYS GO TO MONTREAL

By HUGH BUCHANAN

In an absolute dream game (a game which one only dreams about, but very seldom sees) the Pickering College first hockey team defeated their worthy rivals from St. Andrew's by a decisive 2-0 score. The game was so exciting that spectators could hardly stand after the game was over.

From start to finish the boys played hockey as it should be played and never spared themselves. A more bitterly contested battle has hardly ever been seen and those who missed it are very unfortunate, indeed.

The same teams had played another thrilling game at Aurora a week ago last Wednesday. That game ended in a tie which did not help to settle the supremacy of the colleges in hockey. So it had to be the game that we are writing about which was to be so important to so many people.

As proof of its importance we would like to wager that there were over 200 people at the game, which is quite a remarkable crowd when you consider the size of the schools participating.

Getting back to the actual encounter, Pickering scored the first goal in the middle of the second period, and their second at the end of that period. The third period produced some of the toughest hockey witnessed in the Newmarket rink. The playing was clean but very serious.

One team was trying like the blazes to tie the score and the other team was trying equally hard to keep them from doing so. The other team got the best of the argument and they happened to be the senior team of Pickering college, and we up at the college, are very, very proud of them. A suitable banquet was held after the game and the team were cheered so enthusiastically that the dining-room floor is still vibrating. That may only be our imagination.

The college second team went into a tie for the leadership of the North York high school league when they whipped the Sutton hockey team by 4-0 in the Newmarket arena on Tuesday afternoon. Goalie Henry of the Pickering team has now registered three shut-outs in four games.

And speaking about goalies, Alan Rogers of the senior hockey squad deserves all the credit in the world for his two (words fail us) performances against St. Andrew's. Two shut-outs in two games isn't doing too badly when you consider that there were only two defencemen available for the final game with St. Andrew's.

The college ski team is visiting Montreal for the school-boy meet which is being held in that city over the coming weekend. After their success at Midland the boys are really going to try to show the classy Quebec skiers that Newmarket's hills can produce pretty fine skiers too.

There will be a short holiday at the college, which commenced today at noon and which will terminate on Monday morning. As the students are not going to Limberlost this year, there will still be some fellows in residence. However, most of them will be going skiing, either at Montreal or in northern Ontario.

Queensville

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson with the president, Mrs. Shannon, in the chair.

Mrs. Stickwood gave the Bible reading, "The Parable of the Neighborly Foreigner," Luke 10. Short papers were read by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Aylward and Mrs. Cowieson. A lovely duet by Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. O'Neil was much appreciated. Mrs. Shannon then gave a reading "O Canada," also Mrs. Stickwood gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship."

After a chapter of the study book was taken by Mrs. R. Greig, a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

OLD BOYS' REUNION
PLANS GO FORWARD

An extensive tentative program for the old boys' reunion, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, was outlined to the committee and others interested by A. C. West, general chairman, at a meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday evening.

The program includes a dance on Thursday; sports on Friday, supper by church organizations, massed singing by children or pageant, dance or amateur show; Saturday, get-acquainted, school, sports, old timers' softball, parade, 127th, 220th battalions, massed choir or pageant, band tattoo; Sunday, church services by former ministers, Decoration Day (changed to this date specially by Newmarket Cemetery Co.).

A message from one of the military organizations coming here for their reunion was to the effect that they would rather not have a "canteen." The comment was made that this was very sporting of the veterans to go out of their way to save the committee possible embarrassment.

It was decided to hold committee meetings every fortnight.

Era advertising is effective.

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SCHOOL ENTERPRISE

These articles were set in type for Education week.

EVERY STEAR OF RICE IS TRANSPLANTED BY HAND

By Ruth Turan, Age 11
Grade VII, Stuart Scott

Nowhere is the industry of the Chinese farmer better illustrated than in the southern, or rice-growing provinces, where climatic conditions permit of several (sometimes as many as four) crops a year from the same soil.

Since rice is not only the staple, but the favorite food of the people, from the highest to the lowest, it is not surprising that paddy fields form an eighth of the total area of cultivated land in China.

Yet, notwithstanding the enormous acreage of rice planted each year since 3,000 B.C., this crop is all set out in clumps and every spear transplanted by hand. The double operation allows the farmers to economize on their land and save in many ways, except in labor, the one thing they have in superabundance.

By thoroughly preparing the seed bed, fertilizing highly and giving the most careful attention both before and after planting, the industrious "Sons of Han" are able to grow on one acre, during 30 to 50 days, enough plants to occupy ten acres, and in the meantime crops are maturing on the other nine acres, being harvested, and the fields fitted to receive the rice when it is ready for transplanting.

Thus, in effect, this interval of time is added to the growing season.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND ITS ISLES

By Ruth Winger, Age 12
Grade VII, Stuart Scott

If the sea went dry along the east coast of Queensland, a thousand miles of coral "maze" would be revealed. The Great Barrier of Australia is formed by innumerable reefs. Then there are the isles of the inner zone which are mountainous and forested.

In all the Seven Seas there is nothing so wonderful as this vast submarine "curtain" of coral reef in the world, whose nature and origin remain half-veiled in history.

Tourists from many lands have made the voyage through "Australia's Grand Canal," the area between the mainland on the Outer Barrier.

Swain Reefs, far south, marks the Great Barrier of the Outer System. Further north, the linear reefs are developed. A lighthouse on Lady Elliot Islet, marks a southern limit of coral-formed land. Then comes the Barker Group and the Capricorn Group.

The Grand canal varies in width from 20 to 80 miles. There are two regions. Only small crafts are navigated among the reefs of the outer zone.

Japanese luggers are sailed along the channels. They are often called where the reefs are uncharted, in the quest for sea slugs, pearl and trochus shell.

The depth of the sea outside the Great Barrier is profound, but in the zone where coastal steamers go safely, it varies from 60 to 120 feet; the outer zone is much deeper, sometimes up to 420 feet.

It is between these two zones that mountainous islands lie, many of them beautiful and some the homes of happy people. Each combers are rare now, yet here and there one meets with the cheerful loafer.

Large vessels cannot safely approach the reef of the Capricorn Group.

Dunk Island was inhabited originally by blacks. There were tribes on the mainland, still in the Stone Age state not so many years before Australia became a nation.

Nature has not yielded her secrets yet, but the Great Barrier guards a hundred secrets.

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